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DISPUTE POSSIBLE.

CHINA DESIRES TO DENOUNCE TREATY.

BELGIUM'S FIRM STAND.

Brussels, Aug. 27. With reference to the reported Sino-Belgian dispute, M. Vandervelde, Foreign Minister, stated that there is no dispute but that a dispute is possible since China wished to denounce the Treaty of 1865 which was unilateral and had only been denounced by Belgium.

He declared that Belgium notified China that Belgium wished to conclude a new Treaty, which was not onerous, but this was impossible until there was a stable Government in China and the Customs Extraterritoriality Conferences had finished.

M. Vandervelde related subsequent Sino-Belgian negotiations, and added that China had not yet replied to Belgium's declaration agreeing to the modus vivendi providing that the clauses in the Treaty of 1865 were observed with the exception of Clause 46.

M. Vandervelde said he hoped that mutual satisfaction would be obtained before October, "but if, in spite of all efforts at conciliation, we are unsuccessful we shall submit the question to the Hague."—Reuter.

"SAVE LIFE."

CRIES FROM MOTOR-CAR PASSENGER.

A NOVEL RUSE?

Cries of "Save Life" by a Chinese passenger passing Taikeo Dockyard yesterday evening in a motor car attracted the attention of certain police on duty who were unable at the time to stop the car.

On its return from Saiwanho, however, the driver was stopped and two men were found inside. One told the police that he had been threatened by the other and that violence had been used towards him to get him to sign a promissory note for \$100 whilst he was in the car.

The sequel was the appearance at the Central Magistracy this morning of the other occupant of the car who was stated to be the manager of a garage. He was charged with having used force and violence.

The plaintiff admits having borrowed money and that he did not sign a promissory note. He had admitted the loan all along, he states, and had paid interest on it. Defendant denied that plaintiff had paid any interest in acknowledgment of the loan.

The driver of the car in question appears with his employer on a charge of aiding and abetting. The case was adjourned.

THE WEATHER.

OCCASIONAL RAIN FOR WEEK-END?

OFFICIAL FORECAST.

Till noon to-morrow the official weather forecast reads:—
Moderate S.E. winds; overcast, occasional rain.

At 11 a.m. the Observatory reported:—
Pressure has increased considerably at Vladivostok and slightly from Chefoo to Formosa and Tonkin. It has decreased moderately at Tokyo and is nearly stationary at other reporting stations.

The northern depression is passing into the Pacific.
The southern depression remains stationary over S.W. China.

The name of the Tai Ping Steamship Company has been struck off the Register of Companies.

In the exercise of the powers vested in him by the provisions of the Rope Company's Tramway Ordinance, 1901, and otherwise His Excellency the Governor, in Council has ordered and declared that the duration of the rights, powers and privileges granted, made and maintained under the provisions of the Rope Company's Tramway Ordinance, 1901, shall be extended for a period of one year from December 15, 1926.

TRADE LOAN.

GOVERNMENTS GOOD AT BUSINESS?

A MERCHANT'S QUERIES.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]
Sir,—Please do not attribute silence on our part to apathy. We business men develop an inaptitude for writing to the Press or else feel that leaders of public opinion should do the stuff.

I find myself unable to curb my criticism of bad business methods by the Government. Is there anybody else in commerce who will say that all or any Government are not extremely poor at business? And yet people at Home want nationalisation.

To tide over bad times the Hongkong Government borrows £3,000,000 at 5½ per cent. and lends out about half that sum at 8 per cent. on an increasing scale. A business concern would have obtained an option on £3,000,000 and then actually borrowed as much as was necessary instead of having to pay interest on the whole lot.

I never applied for a Trade Loan as I had nothing beyond the prestige of my home, and the goodwill, to offer as security. I am not the only one who feels a stated policy should have been followed in determining what was good security. More important still, the firm that is continuing in its small way should have been helped.

From the reports published I see that the Hon. Attorney-General refers to "risk or absence

MILLION RUPEES.

Big Smuggling Deal Revealed?

PERSIA TO MACAO.

Local Merchant Appears At Police Court.

A million rupees' worth of opium is said to be aboard the Chinese ship "Philadelphia" which cleared from Persia for Macao and when last heard of was off Singapore.

Certain facts relating to the ship and to the alleged opium deal were given at the Central Magistracy this morning when the proprietor of the Kwong Hing Loong firm, of 108 Des Voeux Road, was charged with "aiding and abetting or counselling" in the smuggling of opium.

Although the ship has not put into Hongkong and is not likely to, in the words of Senior Revenue Officer Watt, who represented Mr. J. D. Lloyd, Superintendent of Imports and Exports, certain papers alleged to incriminate the defendant in the smuggling were found in his possession.

500 Chests.
In reply to questions from the Bench, Senior Revenue Officer Watt said that the opium aboard the "Philadelphia" was contained in 500 odd chests. It was being shipped from Persia to China and the plans were that junks were to be awaiting the ship at Macao for taking it off. All the papers in

KOWLOON HOSPITAL.

GREATEST GOOD: GREATEST NUMBER.

"WAKE UP, KOWLOON."

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]
Sir,—In legal and official parlance you did not prove beyond the shadow of a doubt that a promise was made. The man in the street is perfectly satisfied that it was once the Government's intention to allow private practitioners to attend patients in Kowloon Hospital.

One need hardly read through the lines. I compliment you on so painstakingly raking up the records. Humanly if not judicially somebody in authority satisfied the public although there may have been no "I the undersigned, hereby promise that Kowloon, etc., etc."

Yes or no, it is wasting Dr. Koch's time and your effort to dispute the reply. Suffice it that the Government does not see fit to change its opinion. Then why not a referendum or plebiscite? I warrant there will be a bigger response than some may think. If the Kowloon community express a public want can the Government still adhere to its opinion? The greatest good, for the greatest number, they say, and a voice for the people in the Government. An alternative argument is that there is no voice. The Briton's birthright must count for naught in this Crown Colony, but Kowloon! Wake Up!

Yours, etc.,
JIM SYD-JOY.

Hongkong, August 27.

"CARRY ON."

COAL WAR TO BE WAGED FURTHER.

BITTER FEELINGS.

London, August 27.

A verbatim report of the conversations at 10 Downing Street yesterday contains the following passages:—

Mr. Herbert Smith said that the miners were anxious to see what good offices the Government could tender toward a solution, also what temporary financial help the Government could give.

Mr. Winston Churchill replied that he estimated at the beginning of the coal stoppage that the country would lose ten times as much as it actually had done. The country had shown most extraordinary power in carrying on. Coal was coming in freely—nearly a million tons weekly. Furthermore, there was a certain domestic output. "We were undoubtedly in a position for carrying on the life of the country without difficulty. That was the most remarkable new fact."

"We Must Fight."
Mr. Thomas Richards regretted Mr. Winston Churchill's speech which meant "You cannot hurt us; carry on."

Mr. Herbert Smith said: "We are not here to make a petition, but to get an honourable settlement. We can carry the fight a bit further. We have been doing our utmost to avoid pit flooding, but after Mr. Winston Churchill's speech we must fight."

Mr. W. P. Richardson said that if things were better from the standpoint of the country, so the miners also were able to resist. There might be a little defection, but no general weakening.

Mr. Winston Churchill said that the Government was prepared to help in a settlement, but it had only been asked for a renewal of financial assistance, which was impossible.

Mr. Smith said: "Your offer of help recalls a man drowning in a river being asked by a man on the bank to drag out himself and the man on the bank would wipe his feet. We will not settle on such terms."—Reuter.

Not Budged An Inch.

London, August 27.
Reuter understands that the Government's view of yesterday's coal discussions is that the miners' representatives called the meeting simply for a subsidy. They plainly did not budge an inch from the position they assumed in April.—Reuter.

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ORIENTALS ONLY.

REGULATION FOR CHINESE RESTAURANTS.

The following regulation was made by the Governor in Council under section 95 of the Liquors Consolidation Ordinance, 1911, Ordinance No. 9 of 1911, on Thursday:—

The conditions of Chinese Restaurant Licences contained in Form No. 10 of the First Schedule to the Liquors Consolidation Ordinance, 1911, are amended by the addition of the following condition immediately after condition 10:—

No person other than persons of Asiatic race shall, unless authorised by the Captain Superintendent of Police, be permitted on the premises of any Chinese restaurant situated in any of the following streets, namely:—

Amoy Street, Arson Street, Cross Street, Gresson Street, Landale Street, Lee Tung Street, Li Chit Street, Luen Fat Street, McGregor Street, Praya East Street, Queen's Road East from Arson Street to its junction with Wanchai Road, Sampan Street, Ship Street, Spring Garden Lane, Stone Nullah Lane, Swatow Street, Tai Wo Street, Tai Yuen Street, Tien Poa Street, Triangle Street, Wanchai Road from Queen's Road East to Praya East.

Provided that the Secretary for Chinese Affairs may in his absolute discretion waive this condition in respect of any premises, and cause it to be deleted from the licence granted in respect of such premises.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar, on demand, to-day was 2/2 8/16.

CATHEDRAL WEDDING GROUP.



Photo by Lee Fong.
Group photo taken after the wedding on Wednesday at St. John's Cathedral of Mr. H. Handley Pegg, engineer of the Roads Office, P.W.D., and Miss F. M. M. Huxtable. Mr. J. A. E. Bullock (who gave the bride away) is second from the left, between the bridegroom and Mr. H. E. Goldsmith, also of the P.W.D. Mr. W. M. Cox was best man. The bridesmaid was Miss R. Daye, and little Miss Stella Bullock was flower girl.

of risk." Unofficial members will be conferring a boon by a timely question as to which lines of security were deemed satisfactory. Why was there no reference to policy? When the second reading comes up I hope somebody will be enterprising enough to find out what were the qualifications necessary to become a beneficiary. Also, were moral recommendations discounted as not being as safe as the practical security of some share or property?

My contention is that the smaller type of well established firm with its capital all tied up, and nothing but its reputation to offer, should have been granted loans to help trade—and not the man who had something which the Treasury could hold as a pledge. The latter did not necessarily help trade. It is the former who deserves money at 5½ per cent. to help him turn the corner. Common or garden financiers can find all the cash needed to become plain mortgagages, if sufficient interest is offered. Why need the Government compete. As there remains a sum of about \$15,000,000, it is not too late to mend. Help the smaller trader. When his name is worth nothing share scrip and title deeds will only be as valuable as cigarette pictures.

In conclusion, I ask not only for the favour of space in your valued columns for my letter, but also for your invaluable assistance in presenting this side of the case to the Government and to the public. My card herewith as customary.

Yours, etc.,
B.
Hongkong, August 27.

PRIEST KILLED.

SHOT BY BANDITS IN SHANSL

A BELGIAN SUBJECT.

Shanghai, August 28.

The Belgian Legation has been informed by the Missions Belges in Shanghai that bandits shot, with fatal results, a Catholic priest, Father C. Ruyffelaert, of the Suiyuan Vicariate, whilst he was travelling in Shansi.

The Chinese accompanying him were killed on the spot. Father Ruyffelaert was brought to the small town of Kangfang Yingtze where he died after receiving the last sacraments.

Father Ruyffelaert had been a missionary at Suiyuan since 1910.—Reuter.

In between both. And if the police information was correct, it would seem that the more correct charge would be "smuggling rather than "aiding, abetting or counselling."

The Magistrate, Mr. Lindsell, indicated that he would give instructions for Mr. Lo to be pro-

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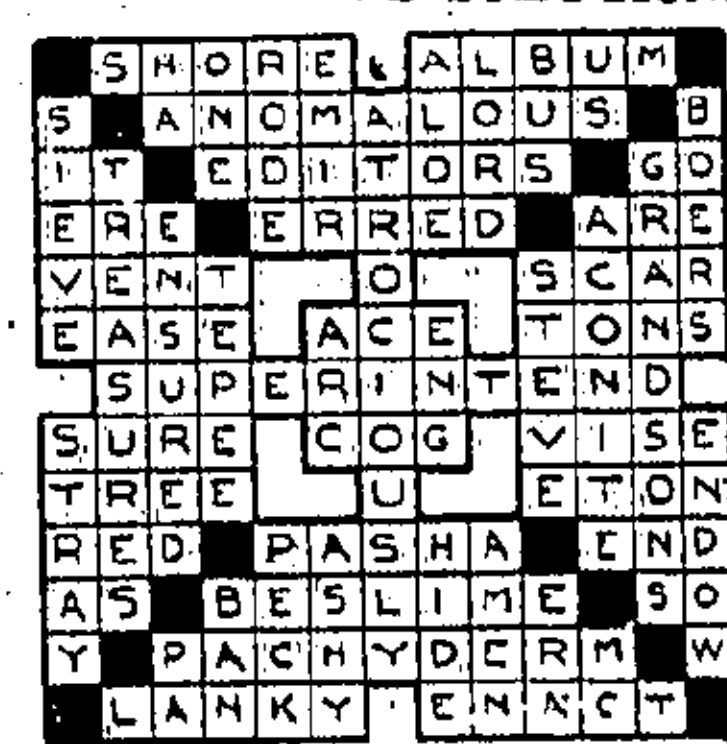
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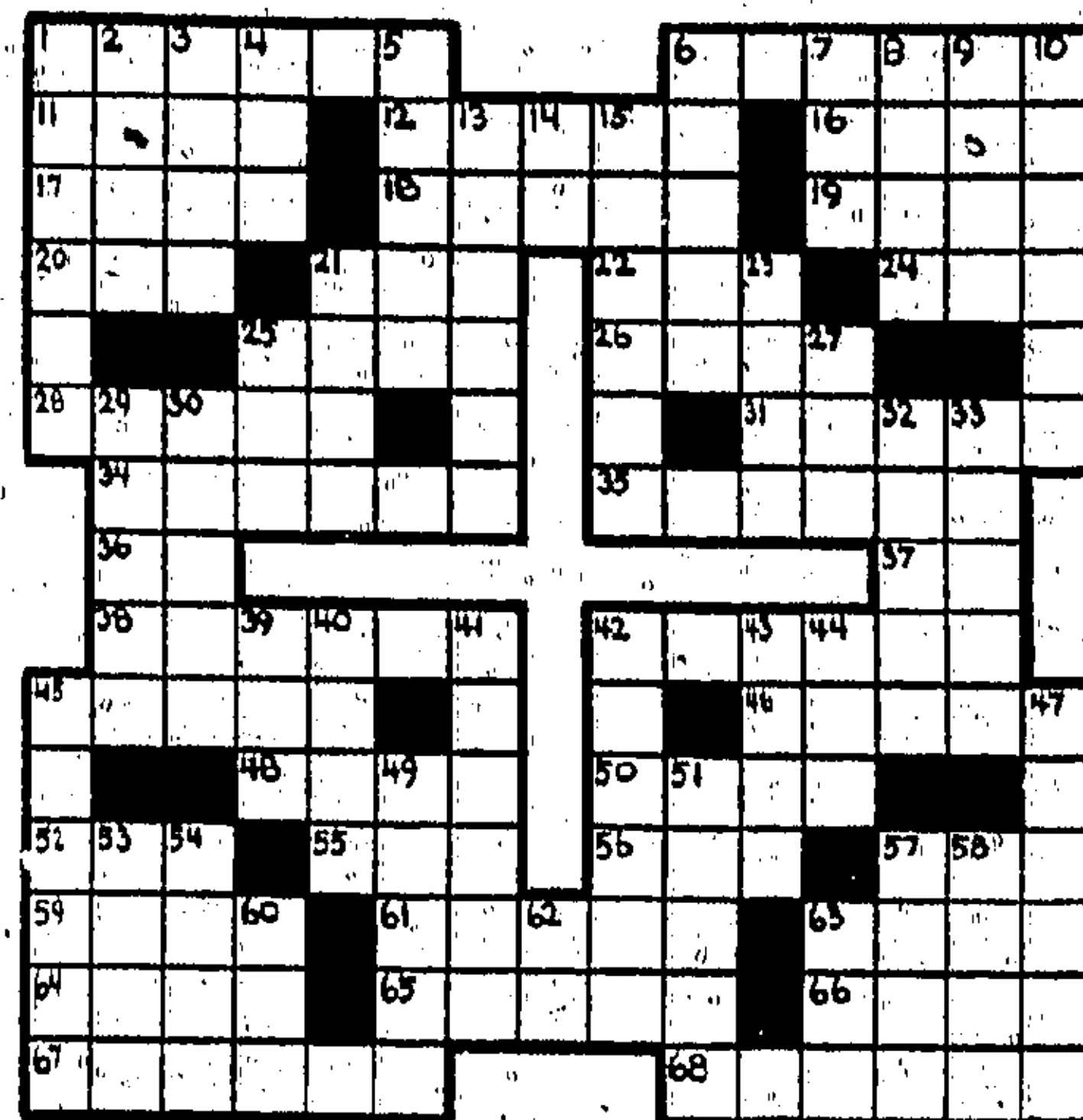
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OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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| <p>HORIZONTAL</p> <p>1-Empley
2-Pupit canopy
3-A drink
4-Large bird
5-Lacinated
6-An eagle
7-A month
8-A British tale (poet)
9-Soak
10-A serpent
11-Boy's name (familiar)
12-Further
13-String
14-Part of a church
15-Chooses
16-Deliver</p> <p>VERTICAL</p> <p>1-Fairy king in "Midsummer Night's Dream"
2-Wax
3-Small coin of U. S.
4-Substantive ending of nouns
5-Fungous growth
6-Combining form, Complete
7-Feminine of saint (abbr.)
8-British adherent in American Revolution</p> | <p>HORIZONTAL (Cont.)</p> <p>17-Grant the use of
18-Bird home
19-Point of compass (abbr.)
20-Female deer
21-Beverage
22-Hobby
23-Raised platform
24-Domesticated
25-Fearless
26-String
27-Rub out
28-Part of a church
29-Chooses
30-Deliver</p> <p>VERTICAL (Cont.)</p> <p>31-A Great Lake
32-One who leases
33-Prayer
34-A small weight (abbr.)
35-Dawdle
36-Troubles
37-To follow closely
38-To swear
39-Bass singer (abbr.)
40-Weasel-like animal
41-A ball
42-Sheaf
43-Flower
44-An ocean (abbr.)
45-Grass stem
46-Make beloved
47-Sacred river of India
48-A company (abbr.)
49-Open fabric
50-Taper
51-Swift
52-Observes
53-Seed-jug
54-Hoof
55-Beverage
56-Dandies
57-Likewise
58-Unit of time (abbr.)
59-Moths
60-Prophets</p> |
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(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)



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MAIWA	10,941	8th Jan.	Marseilles & London
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MOREA	10,918	5th Feb.	Marseilles & London
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MANTUA	10,902	5th March	Marseilles & London
MONGOLIA	10,504	19th March	Marseilles & London
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NYANZA	7,023	20th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
KHYBER	9,114	1st Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
ARAFURA	6,000	5th Oct.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama
MANTUA	10,902	10th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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KARMALA	9,128	18th March	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
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UNSATISFACTORY EVIDENCE.

In the Admiralty Division, Mr. Justice Bateon, sitting with Trinity House Masters, had before him an action brought by the owners of the schooner John Gibson, for damages against the owners of the steamer Empress, a French Cross Channel steamship, in connection with a collision which occurred on January 11, 1926, a short distance from Dover Pier. The plaintiffs' case was that the sailing vessel was heading S.W. without any steering way, with the regulation lights of such a vessel burning brightly. At about 8.15 p.m. the Empress was sighted by those on board the John Gibson as steering towards the sailing ship. As the defendants' vessel drew near she was loudly hailed, but apparently took no notice. It was a fine and clear night, with a calm sea, but the Empress continuing on her course, struck the Starboard side of the John Gibson. Defendants' case was that when the lights of the sailing ship were seen, the engines of the Empress were put full speed astern, and every precaution was taken to prevent a collision, which occurred in a dense fog.

His Lordship, giving a decision in favour of the plaintiffs, said he found the Empress was alone to blame for the collision. She was a fast turbine Cross-channel steamer which could travel at a very high speed. She was a French vessel and all her witnesses were French. The collision occurred about 1/4 of a mile from the pier, with good weather, the wind being light and variable and the sea calm and the atmosphere fine and clear. He must rule on the point raised by the defence that there was no fog and no mist to prevent a proper lookout from seeing the John Gibson's lights.

Inconsistent.

Defendants on the other hand had tried to make out that there was a dense fog prevailing at the moment of the collision. Indeed, their case was wholly inconsistent with the weather report at the particular time of the event happening, and, further, their case was inconsistent with their own conduct at the time. He (His Lordship) was in the greatest difficulty of accepting their case, because if there was a dense fog prevailing that was said by the defendants to have been existing, why did the French vessel leave Dover at all and putting to sea at a great speed. It appeared that the Empress left at 5.47 and was in collision at 6.4 p.m. They passed out of the piers at 6 p.m., and it was three quarters of a mile to the place of collision. The vessel must have worked up to a speed of something like ten knots, and to travel at such speed in weather like the defendant said prevailed would not have been at all wise. He (his Lordship) was satisfied that no other vessels were blowing their whistles as the witnesses for the sailing vessel said, and as she knew her position and did not blow her whistle seemed to be a very strong point in favour of the sailing vessel.

Then, he thought the evidence given for the Empress was very unsatisfactory. The master said the engines were going dead slow, but the engineer said he could not work the engine at dead slow. The logs were made up at Calais, and the engine-room log showed that all the way across after the collision

was at full speed. He had had no evidence before him of the weather after the collision. It was a very extraordinary thing if the weather was foggy that the Empress should go on again at a high speed. It was also strange that a man who was supposed to have blown the whistle for the Empress was not called.

Defendants had admitted that they were grossly negligent on their own case, and that they were partly to blame. He was satisfied that the defendants' story was merely put forward as an excuse for failing to see the John Gibson sooner than they did. He was going to find their case was an exaggerated one. There would be judgment for plaintiffs.

Counsel engaged in the case were Mr. Langton, K.C., and Mr. Lewis Noad (instructed by W. and W. Stocken) for plaintiffs; and Mr. L. Batten, K.C., and Mr. Digby (instructed by Stokes and Stokes) for the defendants.

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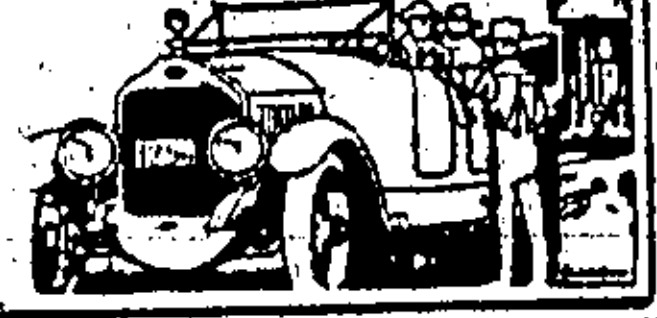
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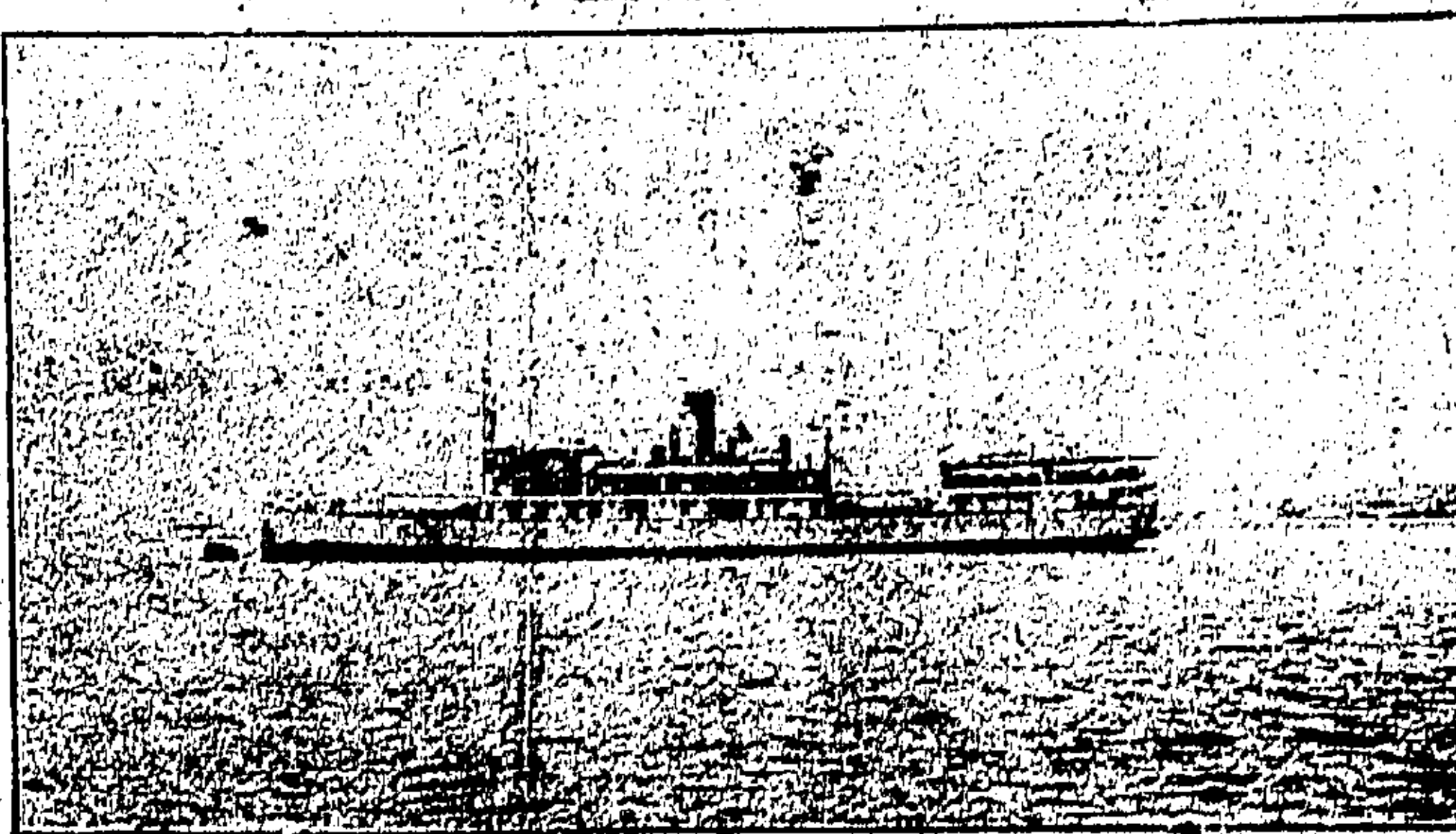
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Hongkong, Saturday, August 28, 1926.

A SATURDAY CAUSERIE.

The most sensational event reported during the week was the piracy in British waters within sight of "Castle" Peak Bay of launches and motor boats containing a party of local residents, largely comprised of members of the Portuguese community, who were on a moonlight fishing party. Constituting one of the most audacious piracies within recent years it owes its success to the carelessness with which the plans were laid, the attack taking place at a time when the waters were clear of Water Police supervision and the main body of fishers in small boats well away from the unprotected launches. The fact that the only launch on which certain members of the party were armed was left well alone points to the pirates being particularly well informed and the fact that beacons were observed at both extremities of the island lends support to the belief that there were more concerned than the seven armed men who actually boarded the boats. Fortunately, although jewellery and money were taken, also one of the launches and its crew, no member of the party was injured. Even keen fishermen, however, will be chary in future of organised parties to remote districts at night time where jewellery and money to such large value are on display.

The need for greater bathing facilities on the peninsula has apparently been realised, the report of the Committee appointed by the Government to go into the general question of bathing beaches in the Colony having recommended improvements to the present rendezvous at Castle Peak and the development of other beaches. Tai Wan, if developed along the lines of the recommendations which the report indicates that the K.R.A. are preparing, would be more convenient for such as have no independent means of transport and the public matsheds it is proposed to erect at Cheung Sha Bay, near Castle Peak, combined with other conveniences which private enterprise is providing in the vicinity, will also provide for the needs of the many whose means do not run to the

erection of a private matshed. When these facilities are actually provided there should be plenty of scope for the 'bus service which has been mooted. As regards the island, some disappointment has been expressed at the Committee's finding that Big Wave Bay is too dangerous to justify the institution of a public beach there, but extensive recommendations have been made regarding other spots which are at present limited to launch parties owing to lack of protection from the sun—notably Island Bay, Shek O, and the beach at Stanley. Considerable improvement to the road leading to Shek O will have to be effected, however, before Island Bay is made comfortable of access by road. The recommendations regarding Repulse Bay combine a minimum of interference with present occupants of matsheds with the introduction of certain necessary hygienic reforms.

The new member on the Legislative Council has already made his influence felt and his speech on the question of the necessity of precautions against storm and typhoon damage embodies what most residents have observed as each succeeding storm finds out weak places, often in the same places. In view of the Government's opposition (and the Government has through its "Official" representation a majority on all divisions) also in view of the assurance given of the introduction of reforms on certain matters which formed the chief basis of the recommendations, Dr. Koch took the wisest course in not forcing a vote. He has focussed attention on the need for greater lessons being derived from previous disasters and in regard to this and other questions has demonstrated what the public had already had the opportunity of observing in his activities on the Sanitary Board—that he has the best interests of the community at heart and is prepared to devote himself unsparingly to their furtherance.

"Such is fame," wrote a distinguished journalist once in comparing the rapturous welcome given by tumultuous crowds to an American screen actress visiting England with the unrecognised lot of scientists and others devoting their lives to the interests of humanity. Admitting that the measure of the adulation of a film idol is out of proportion to that falling to the scientist whose lot is cast in walks upon which the light of publicity burns less fiercely, the screen artiste who has proved himself master of an art which renders him able to afford to millions an hour or so's diversion and relaxation has none the less deserved the title of benefactor of mankind. People the world over heard with regret this week of the death of Rudolf Valentino, who figured in several Famous Players-Lasky films which have been screened here. In him the screen loses one of its most popular idols and one whose sudden rise to fame was prefaced by seven years of hardship and disappointment.

"TRUE MIND."

HOW CONCENTRATION LEADS
TO HAPPINESS.

BUDDHIST RECITATION.

[By K. T. Leung.]

The Buddhist view on "Perpetual Happiness," briefly, is to cultivate a "true mind."

From the mind one should banish all worry, whether over matters material or spiritual.

By concentration, those with sufficient faith can obtain contentment. To do so, there should be no thought, no reasoning. Even the existence of the five senses should be forgotten.

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Buddhism has many ways in which to cultivate concentration, and thus happiness and peace.

Reciting Buddha's name in "Naam Mo O Mee Toh Fut" has had such sobering effects that results are difficult to conceive, and harder still to believe. But many have recited thus till the last moment of life and thereby found happiness.

"SIX IN ALL."

CHINESE WHO HAVE BEEN
KNIGHTED.

THE THREE OTHERS.

At a complimentary banquet, the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow mentioned that six Chinese in all had received the order of a British knighthood.

There were three living, added the senior Chinese representative on the Legislative Council, the other two besides himself being Sir Robert Ho Tung and Admiral Sir Sa Chen-ping.

The three who have departed this life are Sir Kai Ho Kai, Sir Bo-shan Wei Yuk and Sir Chen-tung Liang Tang.

Sir Kai Ho Kai was a barrister. The Alice Memorial Hospital was built in memory of his wife. He served on the Legislative Council and was knighted for his services to the Colony.

Sir Bo-shan Wei Yuk was a merchant. He sat on the Legislative Council with the late Mr. Lau Chu-pak who was posthumously awarded the C.M.G. Sir Chen-tung Liang Tang was a diplomat in the Monarchy days. At one time he was manager of the Canton-Hankow Railway. He died in Hongkong some years ago.

Of the three at present living, the least known in Hongkong is Admiral Sa. He has been Minister of the Navy at Peking. He was one of the mission—headed by the uncle of the Emperor—present at the coronation of H.M. King George V.

— G. M.

MORE CHANGES.

GOVT. DEPARTMENTS TO
MOVE.

FIRE STATION BUILDING.

Following is the accommodation to be allotted to Departments in the new Fire Station building which it is expected will be ready for occupation between September and November this year:

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OBITUARY.

FATHER SOUVEY OF MISSION
ETRANGERES.

FORMERLY OF HONGKONG.

News of the death at Auch, France, of Father Souvey, Procurator of the Mission Etrangères, was received in the Colony yesterday.

Father Souvey was well known in Hongkong having acted as assistant to Father Robert here. He arrived here in 1907, being ordained by Bishop Pozzoni, and left in 1923 on transfer to Shanghai.

He was born in France in 1835, commencing his studies in Paris and completing them at the College of the Mission in Penang.

The late Father Souvey enjoyed the friendship of all who came into contact with him in the course of the performance of the duties to which he was devoted. He was welcomed here on passing through from Shanghai in February when he was in poor health.

M. C. L. FUNDS.

The Hon. secretary of the Peak branch of the Ministering Children's League states that the proceeds of the bridge drive recently held at the Peak Club (including the raffle of a tea-cloth) amounted to \$582.

The winning ticket in the raffle was No. 81.

Jiggs Off For "Jinks."



In this picture is Mr. George McManus, the creator of "Bringing Up Father." The famous cartoonist (so the "China Mail" is informed) is "With Lotus and Lamb Chop Lights Cross Continent for Gala Golden Gate Bohemian Affair."

Imagine "Jiggs" and his "bunch" turning that private Pullman car into a "Dinky Moore's" just for a card session! Proceed then to the nearest fountain and over a glass of pop picture "Father" on holiday.

Mr. McManus is shown in the picture with his hand on the metal rolling stock pin. Mr. Matthew C. Brush is to the right of "Jiggs" and the other is Mr. Emmett Connelly.

They are on a private car of the Delaware-Lackawanna Railroad, en route to the annual "Jinks" of California's famous Bohemian club.

A RENT CLAIM.

TENANT WHO ORDERED
FITTINGS.

WHOSE LIABILITY.

A clause in the agreement between landlord and tenant concerning the landlord's liability in respect of gas fittings was the subject of legal argument at the Summary Court yesterday in a case in which the landlord of No. 6 Kennedy road (To Sze-tuen) claimed \$210 from Mons. Albert Guetat, of the Cafe Albert, alleged to be balance of rent due.

Defendant counter-claimed for a like amount.

Mr. W. B. Hind appeared for plaintiff and Mr. L. D. Turner for the defendant.

Mons. Guetat, in the witness box, said that the clause in the agreement relative to gas fittings was put in before he took possession of the house. When he took possession electric and water fittings were there but no gas fittings. He asked the Gas Company to put in two gas stoves and five geyzers, one to each bathroom. In addition they had to lay pipes from the mains into the house. He told the landlord's agent that he wanted the house as a boarding establishment.

Defendant referred to the visit of the plaintiff's shroff when he deducted the amount spent on the gas fittings from the rent due and gave the shroff the receipts from the Gas Company in lieu. As the shroff was angry and demanded the money, stating that the other matter could be discussed later, he got \$210 from his wife and paid the full amount. In spite of this he had received a solicitor's letter demanding the alleged balance.

Mr. Turner submitted that the tenant was justified in having these fittings installed as they were necessary particularly having regard to the fact that the house was intended as a boarding establishment.

Mr. Hind, for the landlord, argued that the landlord should have been consulted before they were installed and as he had not been that there was no breach of the agreement. The claim was not good in law unless the landlord had been asked to have the fittings installed.

His Honour reserved judgment.

POET'S CORNER.

BLUE BOWL.

By Frances Wyatt Baker,
in Scribner's.

Now am I quite at peace with my
slow days;
The hours come gently now,
and pass me by:
All night in dull, unbroken sleep
I lie;
There is no thing to change my
quiet ways.

Great, starry night and hoot-
owl's eerie cry.
Strange music, skies and seas,
and dawn of day
I see and hear them, every one,
and say,
"How pretty these things are"
—and that is all.

And yet—one thing there is that
in my heart
Can wake the heavy memories;
turn to naught
My brave pretences, all so dearly
bought;
And catch my breath, and make
the old tears start.

That cries your name, that brings
you to me here.
A vision torn from bitterness
and dole.
Of all my dreams, most cherished
and most dear;
White fingers curving round a
small blue bowl.

BENEFIT CONCERT.

FOR LATE E.Q.M.S. JACOBS'
DEPENDANTS.

R.A.O.B. EFFORT.

In aid of the dependants of the late E.Q.M.S. Jacobs, the R.A.O.B. organisation in Hongkong have arranged a concert at the Royal Naval Theatre next Thursday.

Amongst those who have promised to take part are the Rev. G. E. Arrowsmith; A. E. Crocker (baritone); J. Blakely (vocalist at the piano); Mr. and Mrs. Leach (duetists); R. Goodacre (soloist); A. Morley (with banjo); and Imperial Concert Party entertainers.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. William George Gerrard to be an official Justice of the Peace.

It is notified that His Excellency the Governor in Council has given directions for the rescission of the order of April 26, 1926, proclaiming Saigon to be a place at which an infectious or contagious disease prevailed.

"CARRY ON."

(Continued from page 1.)

NO ADVANCE.

Government Ready For New Proposals.

Rugby, Aug. 27.

The report of the meeting between the members of the Government and the officials of the Miners' Federation reveals no advance toward a settlement of the coal dispute. The meeting dispersed without arrangements being made for a further interview, but Mr. Winston Churchill urged at the close the Government's readiness for such meeting if the miners have any new proposals to advance, and Mr. A. J. Cook cordially agreed with Mr. Churchill that a negotiated settlement would be better for all concerned in the dispute.

Miners' Case.

Mr. Herbert Smith, President of the Federation, was the spokesman for the miners at the opening of the conference. He reviewed the result of the miners' recent conference with the owners who had, he said, decided to take advantage of the Eight-Hours Act to the fullest extent and were determined to insist on a district as opposed to a national agreement and were opposed to applying for help from the Government. They (the miners) now approached the Government to ask what help the Government could give not only in the negotiations but financially for a period.

No Financial Help.

Mr. Churchill, in reply, repeated what has several times been said on behalf of the Government, namely, that the question of giving financial help had long passed out of the sphere of practical politics. The Government had last year given £23,000,000 to secure the nine months in which to settle, and that was the end of Government's assistance apart from the £3,000,000 reserved in this year's Budget. What was left out of the latter sum, after various expenses incurred owing to the stoppage had been defrayed, would be available for aiding the movement of the miners from any pits that might be closed, and £250,000 had been earmarked for the development of scientific research. What amount would be left he could not say, but perhaps half of that £2,000,000 would be available for the purpose for which it was set aside. No subsidy, however small or temporary, and nothing in the nature of a loan by the Government would now be possible.

Ultimate Loss.

Mr. Cook urged that the ultimate loss to the country must be greater by the indefinite continuance of the dispute than by a grant of financial assistance but he agreed that the cost would exceed £5,000,000.

Plain Speaking.

Dealing with the prospect of the stoppage continuing, Mr. Churchill said that he could not see how the Federation's position would be improved for negotiating a favourable settlement by allowing force of circumstances to end the dispute. As for the country, much had been learned during the stoppage, and if he had been asked at the outset what would be the result of even two weeks' stoppage he would have given figures ten times as high as those he now knew to be the case. Except in the great basic trades, the country had shown extraordinary power of carrying on. The exports for July, for instance, were better than a year ago, making allowance for the fact that no coal was exported. Unemployment was better, although the harvest had something to do with that. Since the general strike 50,000 fewer were unemployed. People were buying coal. The Government was not called upon to buy coal to any extent now. Coal imports could be easily increased, no doubt, if cold weather came. On the other hand, there was a certain output here and outcrop workings were being worked. There was no doubt, whatever that the country was in a position where no difficulty was found in carrying on the life of the country, a large proportion of the trade of the country, and all vital services.

No Desire To Humiliate.

The Government had no desire to humiliate the Federation officials or miners. There was nothing that it would rejoice in more than seeing the miners again working. Whether it should be by national or district settlements was not for it to decide, but he could not see why both parties could not be reconciled. He had thought that the miners might advance new and definite suggestions, and if they gave a promise of a solution Government officials would have been available in whatever way they might prove useful.

Miners' Admittance.

Mr. Smith said that in the circumstances it seemed unnecessary to prolong the interview. They were not prepared to agree to an extension of hours or to district agreements.

There was, however, further discussion on various aspects of the dispute and in the later stage of the proceedings Mr. Cook suggested that, whilst they could not agree to extended hours there might be

FIRESTONE & P.I.**OPPOSED TO BRITISH RUBBER RESTRICTIONS.****REQUIRES A REST.**

Cleveland, Ohio, August 22.

Harvey S. Firestone, president of the Firestone Tyre and Rubber Company, in an article published in the "Cleveland News," says that the Philippine Islands "could be made the richest and most prosperous country in the Far East" if steps might be taken to encourage economic development.

He analyzes in great detail the effects of the British restrictive system on the production of rubber and estimates that automobile users in the United States will pay \$136,000,000 more for tyres this year than they would pay under a system of free production. He reviews the history of the Stevenson Rubber Restriction Act of November 1922 and subsequent measures fixing prices for raw rubber.

Bitter Against Monopoly.

"It is unthinkable," he writes, "that Americans will sit idly by and allow a commodity so vital to our welfare, transportation and commerce, to be held in the tight grip of a foreign monopoly that tells us how much rubber we may receive and how much we must pay for it."

"In January 1923, two months after the Stevenson measure had gone into effect, I presented figures and statements to officials in Washington showing them the seriousness of the situation and succeeded in April of the same year in having Congress appropriate \$500,000 to investigate sources of rubber supply. This investigation and personal investigations I have made, show there are many tropical countries where rubber may be grown profitably. "On account of the enormous capital involved in the growing of rubber, and as investments are without return for several years, Americans are not keen to make these investments unless they are in countries under the control of or protected by our own governments."

Must Encourage Capital.

"The Philippine Islands hold out great opportunities for America and also for the islands themselves if proper legislation is enacted to encourage capital to invest there in rubber growing on a large scale. Soil and climatic conditions are ideal and rubber in a small way is already being grown on the islands of Mindanao and Basilan. These islands could be made the richest and most prosperous country in the Far East."

"It is estimated that Great Britain now has over \$500,000,000 invested in the growing of rubber which gives big returns. There can be no question that to-day the rubber growing industry is one of the most valuable possessions of the British Empire has. This fact is borne out by the significant statement of Winston Churchill in referring to the Stevenson measure that rubber was "one of the principal means of paying the debt to America."—"United Press."

Copies of the regulations respecting foreign Orders and medals applicable to persons in the service of the Crown and otherwise have been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies and are published in the "Government Gazette."

room for accommodation on a national settlement. He was not prepared in response to Mr. Churchill's invitation, to make any new proposals.

Eight Hours Act.

Mr. Churchill said that the Government felt that the miners ought to have a choice in certain districts between working an extra hour or half an hour and receiving a very low rate of wages. Under the old law they had no such choice, and the Act merely moved that restriction.

Answering suggestions that the Government's proposals for the re-organization of the coal industry, particularly those of collieries amalgamation, would not promptly be carried out, Mr. Churchill said that it was the Government's sincere belief that, apart from the question of buying out the owners of royalties, which would not be of any financial service to the miners at present, their proposals fully met the recommendations of the Coal Commission and it was determined to put them into operation to the utmost of its power.

Debate On Tuesday.

A full report of the interview has been despatched to the Prime Minister at Aix les Bains, and it is anticipated that it will be discussed during the debate in the House of Commons on Tuesday. The situation in the coal fields remains unchanged. The news that the order to order the police arrangements have proved quite adequate to protect from any threats of molestation those men returning to work. —British Wireless Service.

OSMENA'S MISTAKE.**OFFICIALS THINK HE "UNINTENTIONALLY EXAGGERATED."****COOLIDGE HASN'T CHANGED.**

Washington, August 20.

Officials of the War Department believe that Senator Osmena "unintentionally exaggerated President Coolidge's views on independence" when he quoted the President saying that the United States would withdraw as soon as the islands were sufficiently developed economically. General Frank McIntyre, chief of the bureau of insular affairs and Secretary of War Davis conferred this afternoon on the subject of the Coolidge-Osmena conversations which led to the declarations attributed to Senator Osmena in his Cebu speech.

It is pointed out that the President's attitude on Philippine independence has been known to be indefinite, due entirely to doubts as to the islands' ability to achieve economic independence.

"Although President Coolidge may feel that the Filipinos are entitled to independence," said one spokesman for the War Department, "that does not mean that he would advocate the immediate adoption of this course, because circumstances may arise which would shape the administration's policy to more material ends."

New York, August 20.

Senator Osmena's Cebu speech quoting President Coolidge on independence and economic development, with subsequent denials and retractions, moves the "New York World" to another editorial on the Philippines, this time chiding the administration for trying to move two directions at once and urging "honesty about the Philippine question."

"It is not a happy position," says the "World," "for a new Englander with a conscience to be caught between the past promises of government heads and the present demands of a faction of his party which is wholehearted for rubber and colonial expansion."

"After the promises we have been giving, it is ours, not theirs, to prove that we can at least be honest; and if it is rubber we want and a peon labour system, say so."

San Francisco, August 19.

Judge Jose Santos, adviser to the Philippine mission in the United States, to-day voiced prayers to the American people to give place to another race for an independent government. "Like the Americans of 1776 we are a separate people with separate conditions," said Judge Santos.

"He declared that the Filipinos have reached the point where they are able to govern themselves. He said there was no need to fear that Japan would step in as 'Japan has no interest in us as we have nothing to offer save the needs for a strategic position. Her development must be toward Manchuria and Korea and not toward us.'"

Judge Santos leaves for Manila on Saturday. —Associated Press.

U.S. CRIMINAL LAW.**EX-PRESIDENT TAFT DEPLORES WEAKNESS.**

Murray Bay, Quebec, August 23. Chief Justice William H. Taft, in an interview with the "United Press," deplored the weakness and defects in the administration of American criminal law, stating that this was due largely to the constant passage of restrictive legislation robbing judges of their power, also to the lack of sufficient funds for the detection and prosecution of criminals.

He said, moreover, that there existed a lack of organization in the courts, permitting judges to render mass decisions, and that, therefore, the courts were clogged and congested. He expressed hope that the public was gradually coming to realize the loss of life and property directly attributable to the cumbersome court procedure and that public opinion would force legislatures to bring about the necessary changes in administration. —"United Press."

U.S. AERO FLIGHT.**TO TEST NEW TYPES OF PLANES.**

Washington, Aug. 23.

The War Department announced that the flight of five army aeroplanes, around the South American continent, which is on the programme for late October and November, is to test new types of planes and demonstrating the practicability of air freight and passenger transportation between cities of the Western Hemisphere.

It was stated that a secondary object of the flight was to promote "amicable relations" between North and South America. As many cities as possible will be visited by the planes and there will be no attempt to make a speed record. —"United Press."

ALLIES' DEMANDS.**ANOTHER NOTE TO THE GERMANS.****IS IT INOPPORTUNE?**

Berlin, Aug. 27.

"Strange" and "Trivial" are the adjectives applied in German circles to a Note from the Conference of Ambassadors to the German Government demanding:—

Firstly—An unambiguous legal decree terminating the military activity of the Nationalist organizations.

Secondly—The discontinuance of legal recruiting for the Reichswehr.

Thirdly—The fulfilment without delay of the demands of the Inter-Allied Military Commission. It is pointed out that over 2,000 Notes regarding disarmament have already been received from the Inter-Allied Military Commission and the Ambassadors' Conference. The latest is regarded as most inopportune in view of Germany's impending entry into the League. —Reuter.

RUBBER NEEDS.**U. S. INTERESTS IN LIBERIA.****PHILIPPINES PROSPECTS.**

London, August 27.

Mr. H. S. Firestone, Jun., Vice-President of the Firestone Plantation Company, has arrived at Southampton from New York en route to Liberia where, he said, America is concentrating her energies and holds a lease of over a million acres, of which at present 2,000 are under cultivation, but a considerable time much elapse before rubber can be produced extensively.

Mr. Firestone pointed out that American capital had enabled them to develop half a million acres of rubber in the Philippines. If the Bill is passed by the local Legislature he expressed the opinion that America will eventually be able to supply her own market. —Reuter.

HELPING REBELS.**MOVE BY A MEXICAN WARSHIP.****LEAGUE NOTIFIED.**

Geneva, Aug. 27.

The Nicaraguan Government has notified the Secretary-General of the League of Nations that an auxiliary warship of the Mexican Navy is proceeding to Nicaragua to help the rebels, in connection with which Nicaragua has vigorously protested to Mexico.

The Secretary-General has transmitted this notification to all the members of the League and also to Mexico. —Reuter.

WAY OF THE TURK.**FOUR DEATH SENTENCES CARRIED OUT.**

Constantinople, August 27.

Four of the death sentences on members of the Committee of Union and Progress were executed at midnight in the prison yard at Ankara. Five other members of the Committee of Union and Progress, including Reouf Bey and Rahmi Bey, were sentenced to perpetual banishment. All the others were acquitted. —Reuter.

ANOTHER PACT.**RUSSIA NEGOTIATES WITH FINLAND.**

Moscow, Aug. 27.

Negotiations have begun at Helsinki for a Russo-Finnish security pact. —Reuter.

GERMAN CONSUL'S RECEPTION.

Singapore, August 12.—Dr. O. Weber, Consul-General for Germany, received a number of guests in his office in the Union Building, yesterday, when the German consular celebration day, the anniversary of the establishment of a republic in Germany, seven years ago, was celebrated.

Amongst those who attended the reception at the consular office, were:—Lieutenant Bourke, representing His Excellency the G.O.C., the Bishop of Singapore, the Rt. Rev. C. J. Ferguson-Davie, Mr. C. R. Howitt, representing the Hon. Mr. Hayes Marriott, the Governor's Deputy, representatives of the different consular bodies and many others.

Dr. Weber and his chancellor, Mr. Raedler, received the guests, and the occasion was duly honoured in champagne.

CANTON EVENTS.**SECRET ARSENAL IN A JUNK?****FIRING ON RIVER.**

Canton, August 26.

The loss of another aeroplane, en route for the front, is suspected. This machine in one of a batch of nine newly ordered, six of which have arrived.

The mass meeting as a Strike demonstration, was held yesterday. Representing the Association of Merchants, Labour, Farmers, Educationalists, Mr. Kan Kum-shek was the first speaker.

Firing was heard on the Canton River, in the anchorage off Shameen, on Tuesday night and again last night. In both instances strike pickets were hunting down native craft alleged to be breaking through their cordon with passengers or cargo. Stray shots fell in Wongsah and on Shaker. The foki of a rice junk, who was sleeping on deck, was struck by a ratchet bullet.

This morning, a junk was raided off Takshau, in the Canton River. Two men were arrested on a charge of manufacturing munitions. It is stated that a quantity of ammunition for the "75" field gun, and a smaller type, was found.

Villagers in the Sun On district are reported to have gone to Canton to appeal against the action of some Samchun (border) pickets.

It is alleged that two shops were burned down for dealing in prohibited goods and that over fifty persons were detained on charges of smuggling, of whom all but eight have been released. —Kung Sheung Yat Po.

CANTON DESPATCH.**LATEST CLAIMS IN WAR ZONE.****FENG NOW A "PARTNER."**

Canton, Aug. 27.

The General Staff at the front telegraphed on the 25th that the Nationalist forces, after capturing Yochow, advanced and occupied Tsungyang, proceeding towards Hsiangling which is about to be occupied. From Hsiangling to Wuchang is a seven hours' train journey.

Commander-in-Chief Chiang Kai-shek is leaving Changsha for Yochow.

The Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang announces the admission of Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang (the Christian General) into the Party and his appointment as a member of the Nationalist Government. The effective co-ordination of all the Nationalist forces, as represented by the Kuomintang and Kuominchun armies, has begun. —Canton Information Bureau, via Reuter.

HUSBAND WANTED.**ALLEGED TO HAVE CUT WIFE.****NATHAN RD. INCIDENT.**

An "afterdinner husband" is wanted by the police in connection with injuries inflicted on his wife as a result, it is alleged, of an attack by him.

The incidents in question took place yesterday at 377 Nathan Road, Yaumati the woman, who received wounds on the left arm and leg, being taken to the Kowloon Hospital and later to the Kwong Wah. Her wounds are now regarded as serious.

Biten By Dog. Lee Wing, a foreman in the P.W.D. was bitten by a Chinese owned dog at Chatham Road yesterday. The man was treated and the dog sent to Kennedy Town for observation.

All For A Seat. Seven coolies were arrested for disorderly conduct on the Praya at Kennedy Town yesterday, including two who are under treatment for wounds sustained in the course of it. The quarrel all arose as to seating accommodation round a cook hawker's stall.

NEW ORDINANCES.**ROYAL ASSENT FOR FOUR MEASURES.**

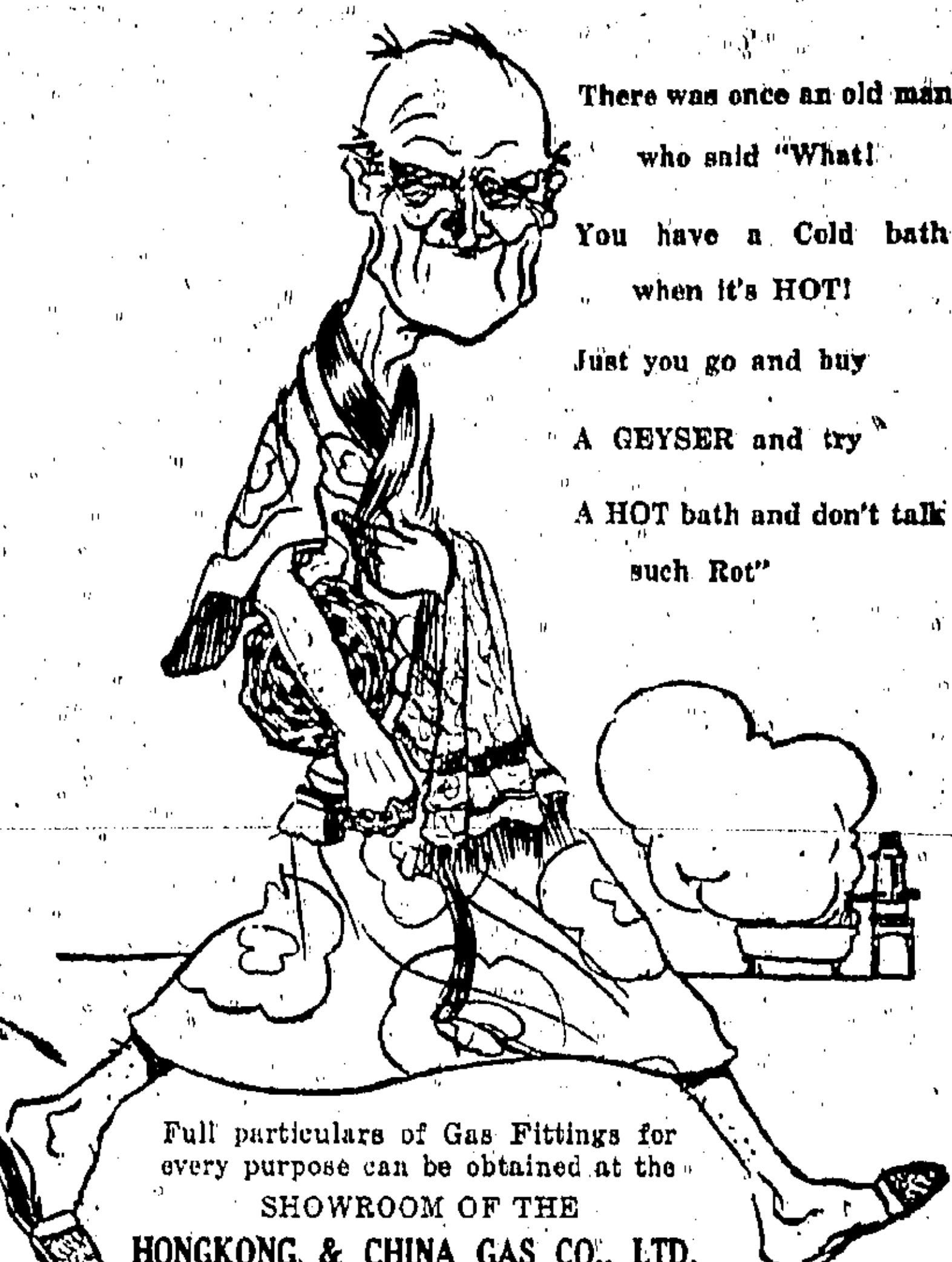
His Excellency the Governor has given his assent, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty the King, to the following Ordinances passed by the Legislative Council:—

Ordinance No. 9 of 1926.—An Ordinance to authorize the Appropriation of a Supplementary Sum of \$832,249.52 to defray the Charges of the year 1926.

Ordinance No. 10 of 1926.—An Ordinance to amend the Peak Tramway Ordinance, 1883.

Ordinance No. 11 of 1926.—An Ordinance to amend the law relating to wireless telegraphy.

Ordinance No. 12 of 1926.—An Ordinance to amend the Midwives Ordinance, 1910.



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To-morrow is the anniversary
of the beheading of Sir John the
Baptist.

Local cricket clubs are reminded
of the League annual meeting at
5.15 p.m. on Monday.

The pilot and two passengers
were killed at Kalamazoo, Michigan,
on August 22 when a stunt-flying
plane fell 2,000 feet. The dead
were Victor Arnold, the pilot,
William Burns and Claire Blodgett,
residents of Kalamazoo.

New York, August 21.—The
"New York Herald Tribune" pub-
lishes a dispatch under the date
line, Dumaguete saying that it
may be stated with some degree
of certainty that Colonel Thomp-
son's report will oppose the grant-
ing of further autonomy to the
Philippines. The dispatch says
that any extension of autonomy
will be unjustifiable because the
Filipinos "have more now than
they can handle effectively." The
report will also say that the "in-
dependence move is directed by
politicians not representative of
popular sentiment," according to
the "Herald Tribune" dispatch.

A Washington cable from the
"United Press" says:—The Depart-
ment of Justice is sponsoring a
national investigation of juvenile
crime which is increasing at an
alarming rate each year. "Many
in official circles are frankly wor-
ried over the prevalence of band-
itry, murder and other crimes
committed by boys and girls under
18 years of age. A preliminary
study of the situation in widely
scattered sections of the country
prove conclusively that this sort of
lawlessness is increasing. There
has also been a marked increase in
the proportion of illegitimate
births."

San Francisco, August 22.—
The Scripps-Howard chain of
newspapers publish an editorial
to-day "on the crisis coming in
the Philippines" in which it is
emphasized that American sov-
ereignty in the Philippines is not a
question that concerns only the
United States and the Philippines,
but involves important interna-
tional factors, such as peace in
the Far East and the open door in
China. It advocates a policy of
non-interference in the domestic
affairs of the islands and the
maintenance of a military pro-
tectorate over the islands, pro-
vided with supervision of their
foreign affairs.

The Mexican Army on August
21 dismissed 1,000 army officers in-
cluding three Colonels and 28
Lieutenant-Colonels. These officers
were dismissed on account of over-
staying their leaves of absence, or
devoting their time on other activi-
ties than army duties.

Paul Smith's, New York,
August 21.—President Coolidge
does not consider feasible any
proposal to except companies im-
porting rubber, tobacco, etc.,
from the provisions of the Sher-
man Anti-trust act as exporters
are exempted under the Webb-
Pomerene act, it was learned to-
day.

An official announcement wired
from Sydney by the "United Press"
states that two giant radio stations
will be ready to establish regular
commercial and press communica-
tion between Australia and Canada,
and Australia-Britain in October.
These stations will both operate
directly with the Canadian and Brit-
ish stations on a 30 metre wave-
length.

Summer White House,
August 13.—President Coolidge
approved plans for two commer-
cial air lines, the first to be estab-
lished in the United States. One
route will pass through the
southern states and the other
through Chicago, hence to Dallas.
Both will terminate in San Fran-
cisco. It is planned to inaugu-
rate both lines within six months.

To meet the expenses and
costs arising out of the General
Strike it is proposed to impose a
special assessment of nearly
£30,000 in Glasgow, an amount
equal to about two-thirds of a penny
per £ sterling. One hundred
claims for damage to property and
looting have been admitted by the
Corporation. The police expenses
incurred during the strike period
exceeded £26,000, and the loss in
Glasgow tramway revenue was
estimated at £50,000.

Dr. Wirth, former Reichs
Chancellor, has written an article
in the "Berliner Tageblatt" in
which he asks the German Re-
publicans to oppose any reaction-
ary manifestations, saying that
the fusion of Germany and
Austria must be consummated,
but only after the lapse of a few
generations. Dr. Wirth urges the
necessity of entirely clearing the
atmosphere of European politics,
especially with reference to the
relations between Germany and
France.

In view of the recent
increase in the number of
applicants for permission to
conduct excavations for ancient
relics in the Loland tombs, the
Government General of Korea has
decided to prohibit all such work.
Special prohibitions will concern
the 1,376 tombs in the old Loland
District, 16 historical buildings in
Seoul and other places, which are
to be registered as historic monu-
ments and are preserved for future
generations. Among the structures
to be designated are the Nandalmon
and Todalmom Gates.

The American secretary of
Labour, James J. Davis, addressing
the Lodge of the Order of Moose
on August 19 denounced the immi-
gration of Asiatics into North
America. He said:—"China with
her 400,000,000 people; India with
her 300,000,000; Japan with her
70,000,000, and other Asiatic lands
with their millions, will swoop over
you, keep your wages low, and your
racial development questionable,
until eventually the white man will
be submerged in North America,
unless preventive measures are
taken."

Nauen, August 5.—Twenty-
two German youths living in
Italian South Tyrol have been ar-
rested by the Italian authorities
on a charge of high treason. It
is claimed that the youths plotted
for the autonomy of South Tyrol.
Professor Rosse, leader of the or-
ganisation "Heimatsbund" which
is striving to get autonomy for
Alsace-Lorraine, has been con-
demned by the French court to
immediate dismissal from office.
Rosse thereupon was immediately
elected secretary-general by the
Alsace Lorraine school teachers'
organisation.

At the Old Bailey the Re-
corder, Sir Ernest Wild, K.C., said
he had always understood that
every member of the Junior Bar
in court in robes was bound to
take a dock brief if selected by a
prisoner. He had noticed of late
that there had been a practice of
some members of the Bar, who
did not wish to be selected by a
prisoner to defend him, of remov-
ing their wigs. That was con-
trary to the practice as he knew
it, and he thought it would be a
pity if it continued. "Sir Travers
Humphreys, senior counsel for the
Treasury, said the matter would
be brought before a special meet-
ing of the Bar Mess.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rhoda Canning-
ham, wife of the American Consul-
General at Shanghai, has arrived
in Manila on the navy transport
"Henderson." She is returning to
the United States.

Among the passengers arriving
here from Manila by the s.s.
"President Cleveland" yesterday
morning were:—Mr. and Mrs.
George Eugene Lamb, Mr. Edwin
A. Payne, Mr. Edward W. Payne,
Master B. W. Payne, Mr. Ernest
Smith and Mr. James W. Wilson.

Catholic Church officials in Paris
have discovered a plot to plunder
Notre Dame Cathedral and obtain
the funds of the treasury for use
in connection with a plan to as-
sassinate Premier Mussolini. It is
known that the cathedral treasury
sometimes contains a large sum and
a heavy guard has been stationed
in the vicinity.

A Paris cable of August 23 from
the "Associated Press" says:—
Alexander P. Moore, former Ameri-
can Ambassador to Spain, said to-
day there was absolutely no truth
in the rumours that he soon would
wed the widow of Adolph
Spreckels, of San Francisco. Mr.
Moore said:—"Mrs. Spreckels is
most intelligent, charming and very
rich, but I consider her too smart to
desire to marry any one, especially
me."

The "London Daily Express"
prints a dispatch from its Ankara
correspondent saying that Mus-
tapha Kemal Pasha, the Turkish
dictator, is planning to establish
a monarchy with himself on the
throne. The message said that
Kemal was actively seeking assur-
ance from the French government
that the latter would recognise him
as king.

Report of the murder of "one of
the Belgian Fathers engaged in
religious work in Central Mongolia
has been received by the Belgian
Fathers in Manila. Father Ruys-
fort, the dead man, had been in
missionary work for 17 years. It
is believed that he was robbed and
murdered by a band of bandits.
The section of China in which his
death occurred is notorious for the
number of bandits and is utterly
unsafe for travellers.

Windhoek, August 10.—In the
course of judgment on the ex-
Kaiser's application, Mr. Justice
Guthrie commented on the de-
fective nature of the application
and intimated that much that was
necessary evidence on law and
fact had not been laid before the
Court. He declared that the ap-
plicant on the case as presented,
was not entitled to an order, but
could renew proceedings if desired.
—"Times of Ceylon."

The Queen of Spain, who is
British by birth, asked all her
friends during her recent visit to
Britain—scrupulously to observe
the Spanish custom and to kiss
her hand where they greeted her
and when they took their leave.
Her Spanish husband, on the other
hand, adopted British customs
in Britain. He shook hands with
everybody, high and low, and was
even seen heartily slapping on the
back some of his old polo comrades,
up from the Riviera.

Mrs. P. J. Sproule of Singapore,
who was recently presented by
Mrs. Amery at Buckingham
Palace, wore a gown of white net
sewn with crystal beads over
palest pink; sheath/coatee of
silver, and crystal bead em-
broidery caught up in front with
hanging ornament of jade and
diamond. Her train was jade,
green and silver brocade lined
silver tissue, trimmed with crystal
and silver embroidery and bead
fringes, held up on the left shoul-
der with jade green velvet flowers.

A \$50,000 damage suit against
Captain Walter Evans, formerly
governor of Samoa, whom Samuel
S. Ripley charges with having
wrongfully kept him from land-
ing in Samoa as an undesirable alien,
will be heard before the Federal
District Court of northern Illinois
beginning September 20. The in-
cident occurred five years ago when
Ripley, an American citizen, re-
puted to be partly Samoan, attempt-
ed to land in Samoa, but was re-
fused admission. Ripley, says a
"United Press" cable of August
21, instituted suit immediately on
the ground that he suffered great-
ly in loss of business and personal
prestige.

The "United Press" cabled from
Southampton on August 19:—
Krishnamurti, the "new Messiah"
being sponsored by the World
Theosophist Society, sailed for New
York aboard the "Majestic" to-day.
He will remain in the metropolis
only a few days, then proceed to
Chicago and speak before the con-
gress of World Theosophists.

Senator Bert M. Fernald, United
States Senator from Maine, died on
August 23 at the age of 88. Sen-
ator Fernald was elected in 1916 to
fill the unexpired term of the late
Senator Edwin C. Burleigh. He
was re-elected in 1918 for a full
term of six years and again re-elec-
ted in 1924. His term would have
expired in 1931. He was a Re-
publican.

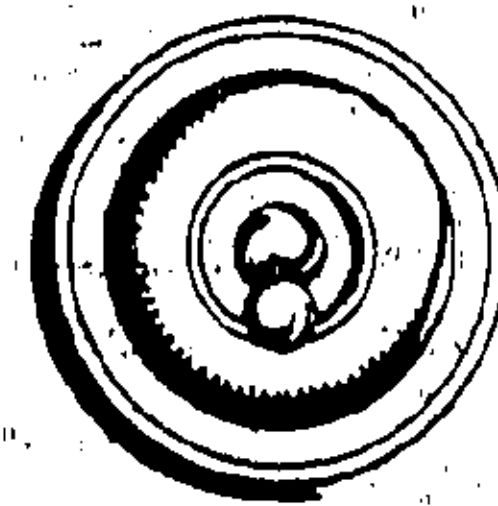
The death is announced of
Mrs. Belbin, widow of Captain
Belbin, who for many years was
on a steamer trading between
Bangkok and Singapore, named
the "Bangkok." The death oc-
curred at the St. Louis Hospital,
Bangkok, and the funeral took
place on the following day. On
the death of Captain Belbin, which
occurred well over thirty years
ago, Mrs. Belbin returned to her
home in England. But she came
out to Siam again about ten years
ago and was living at Samray be-
fore she entered the St. Louis
Hospital a year ago, owing to in-
firmity. She was about eighty
years of age.

London, July 29.—Vice-Admiral
Sir Guy Gaunt was the correspon-
dent in Sir Richard Cruise's suc-
cessful divorce suit to-day. Sir
Richard, who is the Surgeon Ocu-
list (Extraordinary) to the King,
in his evidence, said that Sir Guy
Gaunt knew his wife, then Miss
Margery Barbara Woolcombe-
Boyce, before his marriage in
1913. His wife went on a trip to
Kenya in 1924, Sir Guy visiting
Kenya simultaneously. He, how-
ever, had no suspicion then, but in
March 1925 Sir Guy told Sir
Richard that he was becoming too
fond of his wife and that he was
going abroad. When he returned
home after a week-end his wife
had gone. Subsequently his wife
wrote to him from British
Columbia, where she was living
with Sir Guy Gaunt.

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BANDITTI AND PIRATES.

His Excellency the Governor recently de-
scribed the mis-called Canton Strike Com-
mittee as a band of organised banditti and
pirates, and criticised the connivance of the
Canton Government.

This has, we are told, aroused "great
natural indignation" in Kwangtung, and the
developments are reported in the OVERLAND
CHINA MAIL.

PICNIC PARTY PIRATED.

The full story of the piracy of a local picnic
party off Lantau Island is graphically told in
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HIGHER RENTS.

The latest position in regard to the exorbi-
tant rises in rents is disclosed in the OVER-
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SPORTS SECTION

COUNTY CRICKET.

Big Scores: A Double Century.

CHANGES IN POSITION.

Championship Programme: Unusual Feature.

There are several unusual features in the latest batch of county cricket results from Home.

Big scores were common, yet some bowlers did remarkably well. Lancashire and Yorkshire remain first and second. Middlesex move up one place, Surrey two. Hants go down two and Glamorgan one. Worcester leave the bottom berth.

Of the prominent batsmen, pride of place goes to Shepherd of Surrey who made a century in each innings.

"Double centuries" were Ducas (Surrey) and Whysall (Notts).

Bowlers' Successes.

Others who did well were Sutcliffe (Lancashire), O. Allen (Essex), (the Test player), Freeman (Essex) and Johnny Douglas (captain of England) Mead and Howell (Hants), M. K. Foster, and Nigel Haig.

Of the bowlers, Root came off in one innings and not in the other. Powell, the new Middlesex bowler, also did well, as did G. O. Allen.

Middlesex made a surprising recovery. Surrey piled up a big score but did not declare. Notts ran up the biggest total. Hampshire fought wonderfully with their backs to the wall.

OTHER FIXTURES.

End-of-the-Season Festivals.

The Home cricket season is always wound up with a number of festival matches. The remaining county fixtures are:—

Today: Middlesex v. Surrey, at Lord's.

Northants v. Kent, at Northampton.

Somerset v. Warwick, at Taunton.

Hants v. Essex, at Portsmouth.

Lanes v. Notts, at Manchester.

Benefit for W. E. Howard, the veteran pavilion attendant at Old Trafford.

Glamorgan v. Yorks, at Cardiff.

Gloucester v. Leicester, at Bristol.

Sept. 1: Middlesex v. Worcester, at Lord's.

Somerset v. Yorks, at Taunton.

Northants v. Sussex, at Northampton.

Aug. 28: Sussex v. the Australians, at Brighton.

Sept. 4: An England XI v. the Australians, at Folkestone.

Sept. 4: Civil Service Cricket Association, the Australians, at Chiswick (2 days).

M.C.C. last West Indies XI v. South of England, at Folkestone.

Sept. 8: Kent v. M.C.C., at Folkestone.

Mr. C. I. Thornton's England XI v. the Australians, at Scarborough.

Sept. 11: North of England XI v. the Australians, at Blackpool.

Champion county v. Rest of England (4 days), at the Oval.

Yorkshire's Victory.

London, August 27.

County cricket matches ended today resulted:—

At Brighton, Sussex lost to Yorkshire by eight wickets. Scores:—

Sussex (1st) 148 runs. Waddington took 6 wickets for 49 runs.

Yorks (1st) 230 runs. Sutcliffe made 94. Kiner (R.) 62.

Sussex (2nd) 217 runs. Tate made 67. Robinson took 4 for 45.

Yorks (2nd) 139 runs for 2 wickets. Sutcliffe made 55 not out.

Middlesex v. Gloucester.

At Lord's, Middlesex beat Gloucestershire by 75 runs. Scores:—

Middlesex (1st) 111 runs.

Gloucester (1st) 191 runs. F. J. Seabrook made 78. G. O. Allen took 7 for 30.

Middlesex (2nd) 400 runs for 7 wickets, declared. H. J. Enthoven made 67. G. O. Allen 63. N. Hale 100 not out.

Gloucester (2nd) 245 runs. F. J. stands at:—

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SPORTS QUERY.

WHICH BALL CAN TRAVEL FURTHER?

WHAT THE BOOK SAYS.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail,"]

Sir.—With regard to the query by "Inquirer" in to-day's "China Mail"—Which can be thrown further, the cricket ball or the baseball?—the following information from a sports record book might prove of interest:

Throwing baseball, 425 ft.

9½ ins. by Sheldon La Jeune, U.S.A., October 12, 1910.

Throwing cricketball, 422 ft.

by R. Percival at Durham Sands, England, April 13, 1884.

Presumably, the above figures count only up to the first pitch (i.e., excluding the bounce and further rolling), in which case the baseball has the edge by a matter of only 4 ft. 9½ ins.

Yours, etc.,

PITCHER.

Hongkong, August 27.

Seabrook made 57. Dipper 82.

Powell took 8 wickets for 72 runs.

Surrey v. Leicester.

At the Oval, Surrey beat Leicester by 119 runs. Scores:—

Surrey (1st) 541 runs for 5 wickets, declared. Ducas made 235.

Shepherd 221. D. R. Jardine 69 not out. A. Jeacocke 62.

Leicester (1st) 286 runs. E. R. T. Holmes took 5 for 58. Geary made 100. Sidwell 105.

Surrey (2nd) 197 runs for 6 wickets, declared. Shepherd made 101 not out.

Leicester (2nd) 333 runs. Astill made 85. Geary 55. P. G. R. Fender took 6 for 57.

Essex v. Notts.

At Leyton, Essex lost to Notts by an innings and 90 runs. Scores:—

Essex (1st) 354 runs. Freeman (J.) made 133. J. W. H. T. Douglas 103. Staples (S.) took 4 for 90.

Notts (1st) 595 runs for 4 wickets, declared. Whysall made 209.

Gun (G.) 86. A. W. Carr 53. Payton 87 not out. Lilley 86 not out.

Essex (2nd) 151 runs. Flint took 3 wickets for 4 runs.

Worcester v. Hants.

At Worcester, Worcestershire led Hampshire on the first innings in an uncompleted match. Scores:—

Worcester (1st) 335 runs. M. K. Foster made 141. Pearson 58.

Hants (1st) 125 runs. Brown made 69. Root took 8 for 46.

Worcester (2nd) 307 runs for 4 wickets, declared. M. P. S. Jewell made 125. W. Foster 196.

Hants (2nd) 424 runs for 4 wickets. Bowell made 132. Mead 177 not out.

Lanes v. Northants.

At Blackpool, Lancashire beat Northamptonshire by ten wickets. Scores:—

Lanes (1st) 411 runs for 7 wickets, declared. Makepeace made 83. Iddon 50. Tydesley (E.) 127.

Northants (1st) 206 runs. V. W. C. Jupp made 53. Sibbles took 5 for 39.

Northants (2nd, followed-on) 231 runs. Walden made 67. Macdonald took 7 for 113.

Lanes (2nd) 28 runs for no wicket.

"Friendly" Match.

Glamorgan drew with Mr. H. D. G. Leveson-Gower's XI. Scores:—

Glamorgan (1st) 277 runs. Tyson made 70. M. J. Turnbull 62. R. E. S. Wyatt (Warwick) took 5 for 56.

Mr. Leveson-Gower's XI (1st) 164 runs. Challenger made 65. E. Davies took 4 for 28.

Glamorgan (2nd) 181 runs. R. E. S. Wyatt took 6 for 85.

The XI (2nd) 256 runs for 7 wickets. Quaife (Warwick) made 68 not out.—*Reuter.*

[Note: Tyson is the Yorkshire league cricketer who played for the county early in 1921, and was described as the man who could not be got out. He is qualifying for Glamorgan by residence. Challenger may be the West Indies' player Home on leave.]

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THE AUSTRALIANS.

MATCH WITH KENT LEFT DRAWN.

THIRD DAY'S PLAY.

The match between Kent and the Australians was left drawn. (Overnight score:—Kent 321 runs, Australia 386.)

Canterbury, Aug. 27.

Third day's play:—

The wicket was good.

Taking their 2nd innings Kent declared at 219 runs for 9 wickets, having batted till tea-time.

Woolley (F. E.), who made top score of 64, for Kent in the 1st innings, contributed 88. C. H. Knott made 50.

J. M. Gregory took 4 wickets for 53 runs.

After tea the Australians batted, losing 4 wickets for 42 runs by the time stumps were drawn.

To-day the attendance, in hot weather, was small.—*Reuter.*

DAVIS CUP.

FRANCE BEATS JAPAN IN DOUBLES.

RECORD SHORT MATCH?

Forest Hills, Aug. 27.

In the Davis Cup, Cochet and Brugnon (France) defeated Harada and Tawara (Japan) 6-0, 6-2.

The Frenchmen throughout had an advantage in superior volleying.

Brugnon's overhead kills were sensational.

The match was one of the shortest recorded, being finished in 42 minutes.—*Reuter's American Service.*

[This is in the inter-zone final. Each side has won a singles match. Two more singles have to be played. France now leads by 2 matches to 1.]

GOLF CHALLENGE.

HAGEN DOES NOT FAVOUR BETTING.

BUT WANTS HIS FEE.

Indianapolis, Aug. 27.

Replying to George Duncan's golf challenge for a match over 72 holes at \$500 aside, Walter Hagen states that he is not a betting man but is willing to meet Duncan or any other golfer over 72 holes if some club will promote the contest and pay him a suitable fee.—*Reuter's American Service.*

FANLING HUNT.

STEEPLECHASE MEET IN OCTOBER?

AND THEN HUNTING.

A meeting of subscribers to the Fanling Hunt will be held at the Jockey Club rooms (in the Hongkong Club annexe) on Friday, September 3. It is hoped that all subscribers and all those wishing to become subscribers for the coming season will attend, or alternatively, send their names to Mr. H. Birkett (Joint Master).

Owing to the lateness of the paddy (rice) crop, it will be impossible to start regular hunting, until November 1, but it is hoped to have hounds out during October, on dates which will be announced later.

Hounds from Home.

Additions to the kennels have arrived from Home, these being 3½ couple, while a further two couple are on the way and are due within the next few days. A further six couple have been cabled for and will probably be shipped in October.

It is proposed that, providing no unforeseen circumstances arise, the first steeplechase meeting of the season will be held on the Kwantung course at the end of October.

WATER POLO LEAGUE.

Yesterday's league water polo matches at the V.R.C. resulted:—

Kowloon British School F.P.A. "A" team, one goal (Simpson); Royal Navy, nil.

H.K. Electric Co., one goal (Foster); Kowloon British School F.P.A. "B" team, nil.

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People and Events in the News of the World



Arthur S. Richl sued for an annulment of his marriage to Louise Ghost (above), charging that she had been intimate with Rev. Edward W. Hall and concealed details of the famous Hall-Mills murder case in New Jersey.



Albert Koba, full blooded Chipewyan Indian, headed the American delegation to the International Y.M.C.A. Congress at Helsinki, Finland.



Mrs. Aedith Fisher, wife of Mr. H. C. "Bud" Fisher, the cartoonist, has been granted \$250 a week pending her suit for separation. She was formerly Countess de Beaumont.



This child lay in a cot at the Morristown Memorial Hospital, blinded for life by the concussion of the Arsenal blast at Lake Denmark. His father brought him in and left "to find mother." He returned alone later, his mind a blank.



Red Indians on their way to take part in the Calgary Stampede in Canada.



Mr. Richmond Pearson Hobson, (above), "hero of the Merrimac," is alleged to have received \$171,249.68 in eight years for his services to the "dry" cause.



Volunteers were unable to check the fire that swept Twilight Inn, Haines Falls, until the hotel was almost entirely destroyed. Many, mostly women, were burned to death.



Bob Gaines has been arrested in Seattle on a charge of murdering his beautiful daughter, Sylvia.



Linton Wells, left, and Edward S. Evans, right, were greeted in New York on the completion of their record-breaking trip around the world by John Henry Mears (centre), who held the record before them. The pair made the circuit in twenty-eight days and 14 hours, lowering Mears's record by more than a week.

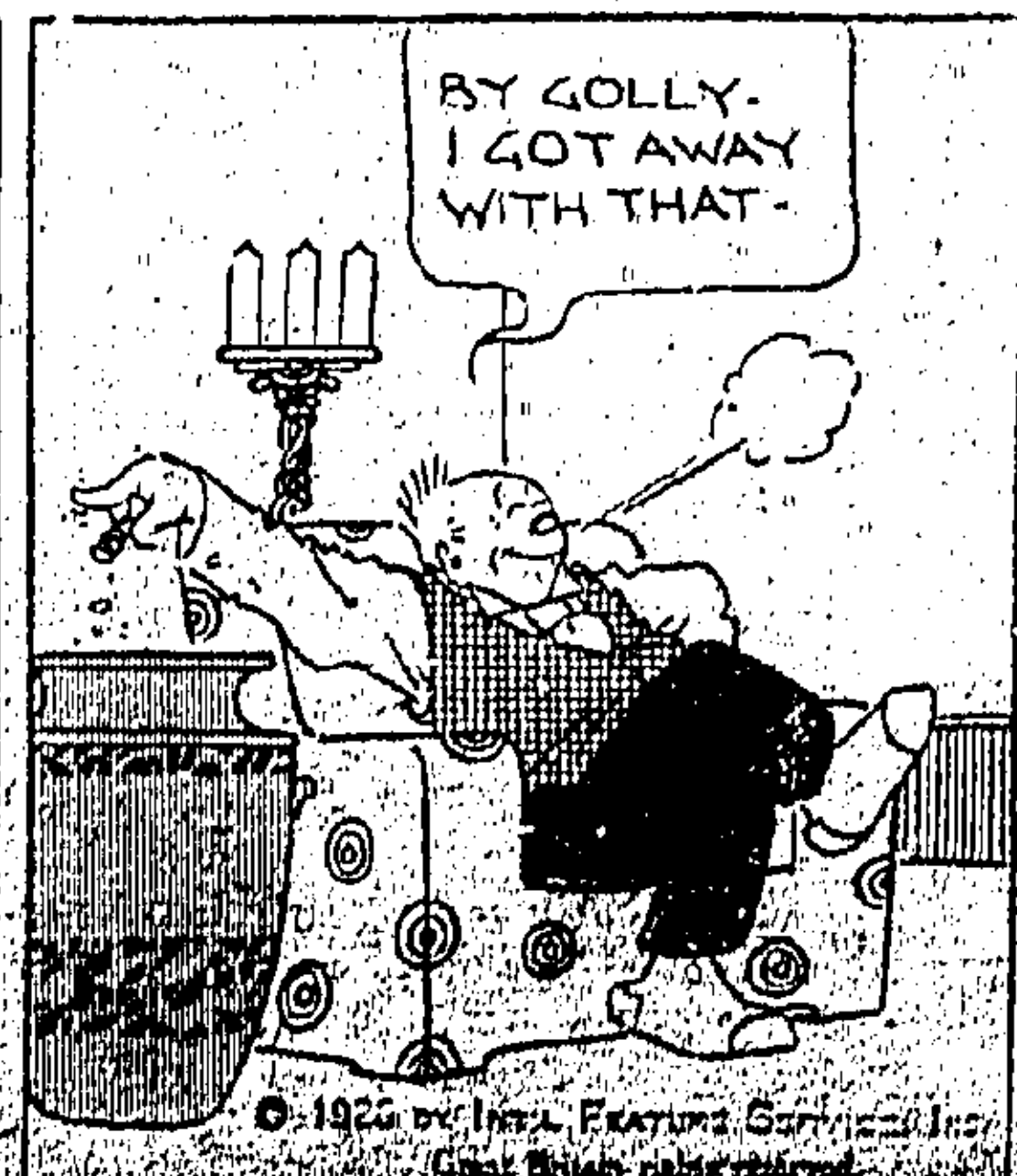
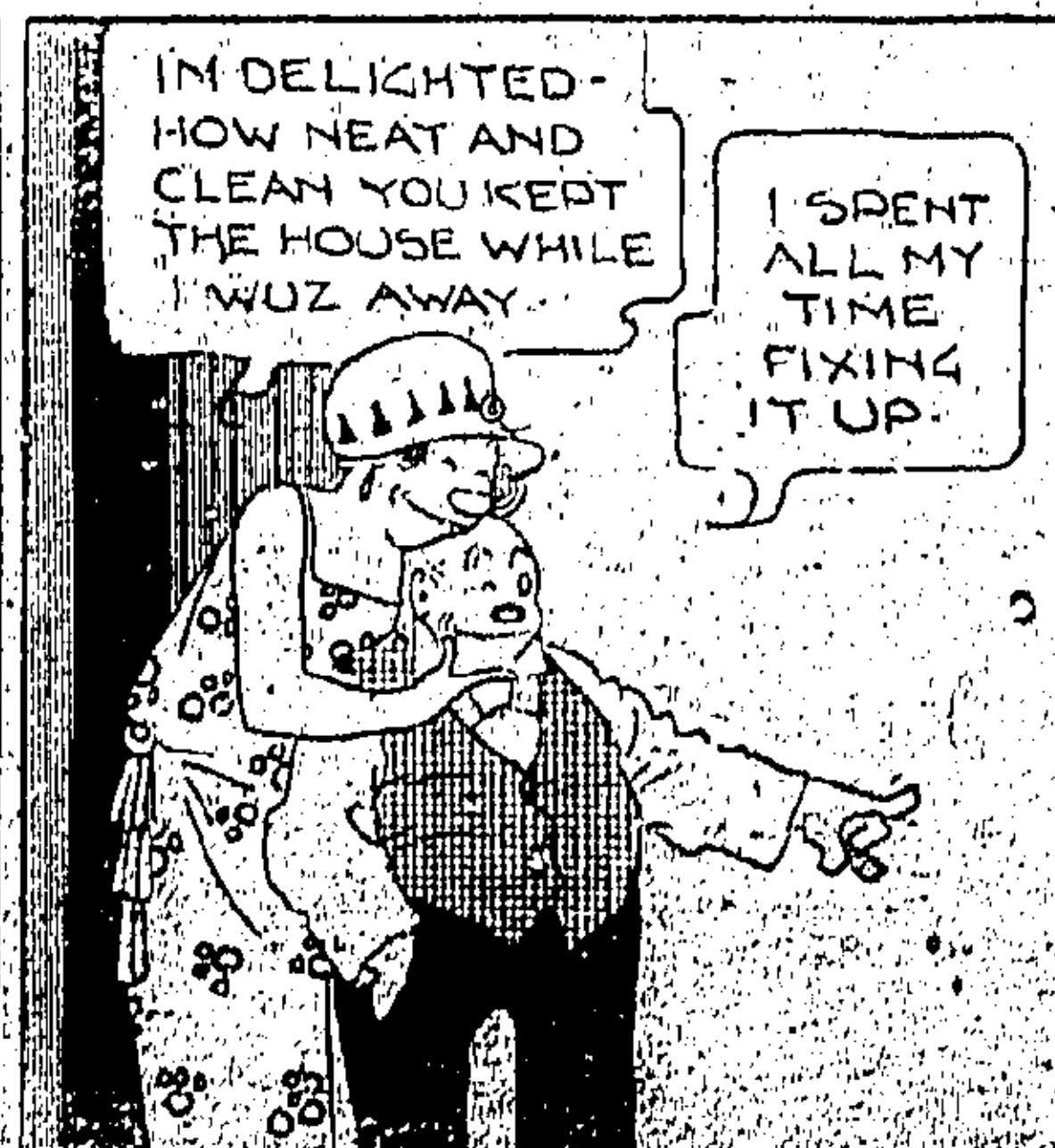
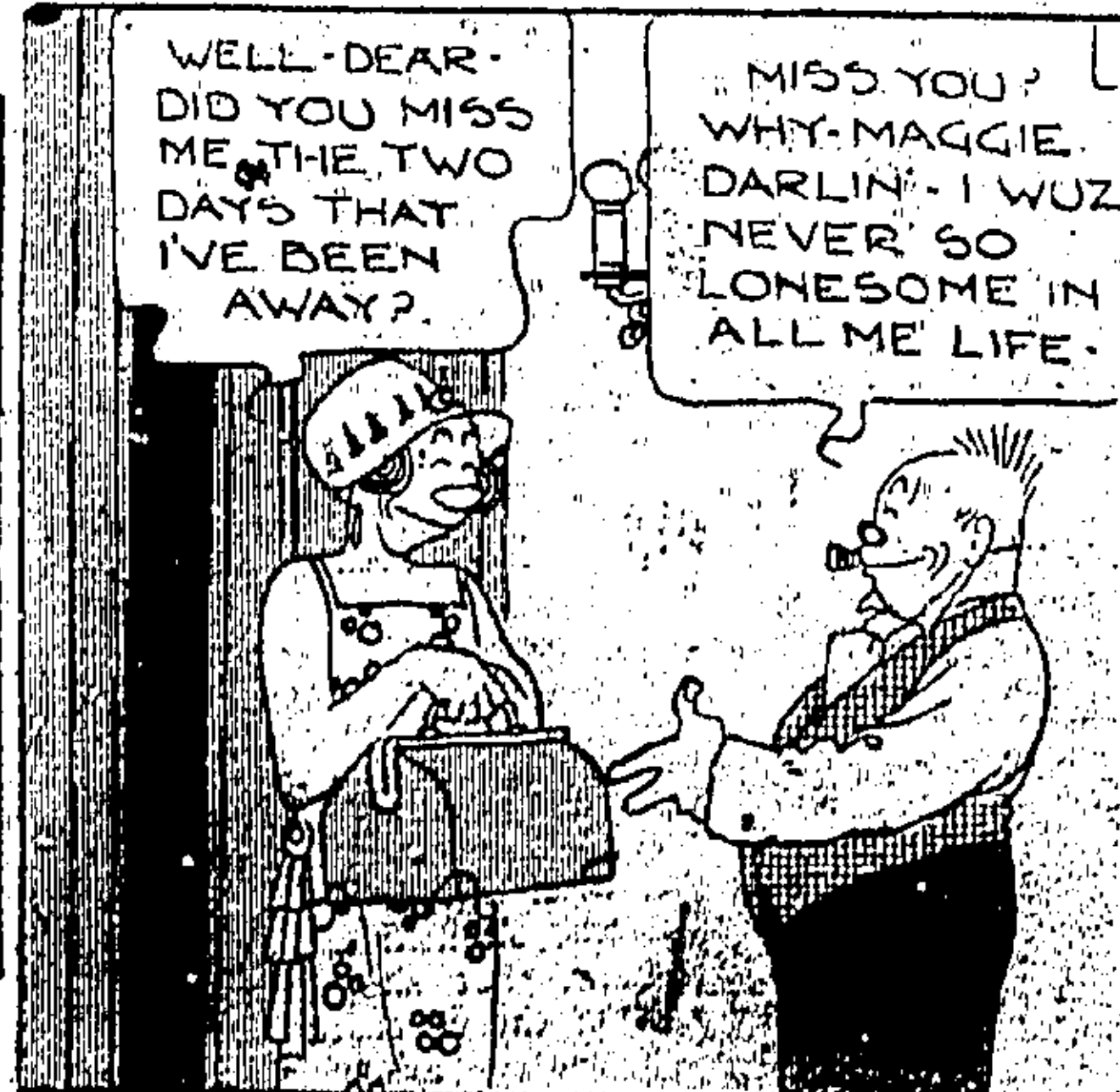
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BOYS AND GIRLS.

LIMERICKS.

I hear that at present in America there is a craze for limericks, which accounts for the tremendous number of advertisements appearing in their illustrated magazines that contain limericks. In Hongkong we are a bit more sensible and do not easily give in to these momentary fads.

The following limericks have been sent to me by some of my friends.

1. There was an Irishman named Pat,
Who on a real hot stove had sat;
His trousers were burnt;
A lesson he learnt,
To be cleverer next time than that.

2. There was a certain girl who said,
With so much work she'd soon be dead.
So she told the 'Miss,'
'I won't do all this!'
But now she's quiet—she saw the Head!

3. A monkey escaped from the Zoo
Inquired, "What's a fellow to do?"
Though freedom is grand,
Nuts keep off the Strand,
And I find that bananas do too!"

4. A humming-bird called to a bee,
"You're a hammer, I notice, like me;
So duets let us try."
Said the bee in reply,
"Should be pleased; but I'm buzzy, you see!"

QUENCH YOUR THIRST!

We can truly assert that every human being, no matter how he may try to "hide it," has a very strong thirst for knowledge. I have—you have it too, I daresay. Well, I will act for your deliverer then, and give you here further items which will interest you. So, every one of you, quench your thirst here!

Do you know that—
Below 1,000 fathoms, the temperature of the ocean never varies?

A bright light strengthens the eyes?

The human heart is six inches long by four inches in diameter?

The nails on the left hand grow slower than those on the right?

In four years, a single pair of rabbits may have over a million descendants?

As a rule, beasts of prey are not fit for food?

A cucumber is always of lower temperature than the surrounding atmosphere?

At least 20 per cent. of the men in the British Merchant Service cannot swim?

Mice can sometimes be drawn from their holes by whistling?

ARCHIMEDES' PUZZLE.

There has just been exhibited at the Royal Society a parlour game discovered twenty years ago on a palimpsest written two hundred years ago covering a description of an invention of two thousand years ago.

This was a pastime of the Greeks and Romans, and is attributed to the Greek inventor Archimedes. Before the removal of the upper writing which appeared on the palimpsest, which is a paper with several writings one over the other, all that was known of this game was that it consisted of pieces contained in a square box which were used to form figures of men, fish, animals, and so on. It is now, however, possible to make the actual pieces, triangular bits of wood, and to build from these a ship, a cat, an elephant, and many other things.

A story tells us that Archimedes regarded the principle he found (which is known nowadays to every schoolboy and schoolgirl) as being too unworthy of a man of science, so he perfected his puzzle, which really did puzzle his countrymen. He would feel no great thrill of pride, however, in learning that his puzzle was quickly learnt in this twentieth century.

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FOR THE KIDDIES.

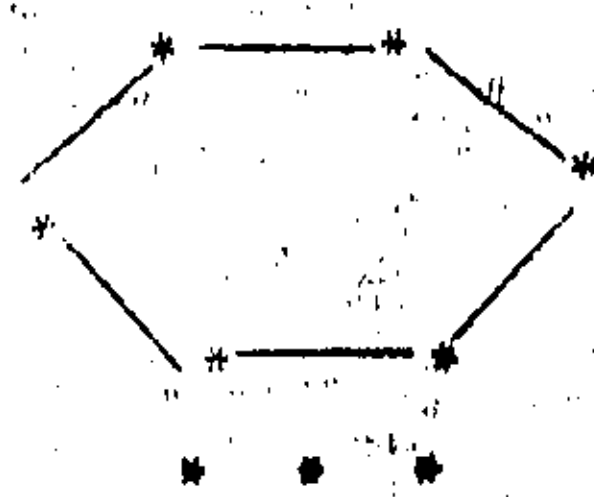
TRICKS AND TEASERS.

Seasons.

Spring S
Summer Gr
Autumn M
Winter Sn

Diamonds.

In the following, move two matches and add one, to make two diamond shapes. Can you do it?



A Word Square.

Can you fill in the missing letters so that the words in the square read the same from left to right as from top to bottom?

E S T A T E
S . . . N
T . . . T
A . . . E
T . . . R
E N T E R S

The solutions to the above puzzles will appear next week, together with new ones. However, I shall be pleased to hear before next Saturday of your own efforts.

A HOLIDAY TRAGEDY.

I wish to thank, "M.C." for the following poem, which has so kindly been sent to me a week ago.

"I bought a motor car on holiday,
And learnt to drive—taught by
old friend Chris;
Each morning from our digs I
drove away—

In
a
dead
straight
line
like
this.

One Wednesday evening to the fair we went.

The flying boats, of course, we could not miss;

A dizzy time—homewards the car I sent

In
a
wobbly
course,

like
this.

Along the prom, at twenty miles an hour,
(I fairly put the wind up poor old Chris);

Until we ran into another car—
Result:—

X I E H I
I U L E H S
M P K T S

GOOD AT MATHS?

I am sure that of all those who read this page there must be a few who are really good at mathematics. Here are two problems which may interest them and at the same time puzzle some of the others.

1. To prove that $2 = 1$
Let $x = 1$
Then $x^2 = 1$
and $x^2 - 1 = x - 1$
that is, $(x + 1)(x - 1) = x - 1$
Dividing, $x + 1 = 1$
 $2 = 1$

2. To prove that $4 = 5$
 $16 - 36 = 25 - 45$
By adding $(\frac{1}{2})^2$ to both sides we get $16 - 36 + (\frac{1}{2})^2 = 25 - 45 + (\frac{1}{2})^2$
i.e., $(4 - \frac{1}{2})^2 = (5 - \frac{1}{2})^2$
whence $4 - \frac{1}{2} = 5 - \frac{1}{2}$
 $4 = 5$

If the above is true, would you like to give me a \$5 note in exchange for \$4?

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"THE OLD SEA-COOK"

You may have heard of the saying—which, by the way, is not so very sincere—"Son of a sea-cook" and may have wondered from whence it was derived. I will tell you.

In the last century, when the tea-clippers used to run between Europe and the East, the cooks employed on shipboard were very unpopular people. They gave the crews bad food, and with the "squeeze," provided themselves and their sons, who, usually accompanied them, with better rations. The sons did not do much work; they ate and slept—and that was all. So, the expression, "son of a sea-cook," has come to mean "that the one to whom it was directed against was a stupid, good-for-nothing fellow. This week, I am specialising in meat dishes, and give below a few of the most delightful recipes I can at present find.

Chicken à la King.
Required:—2 Cupfuls Cold Diced Chicken; 1 green pepper; 1 onion; 1 can Mushrooms; 3 tablespoonfuls Butter; 2 tablespoonfuls Flour; 1½ cups Milk; 1½ cups cream; 2 Egg yolks; paprika; 1 other seasonings; lemon juice.

Melt the butter in the chafing dish, add the shredded green pepper and mushrooms. Cook for a little more than five minutes. Add the small onion, grated; the flour, mixed with part of the milk, and the remaining milk and seasonings. Stir until thickened; then add the chicken, and the cream with the two egg yolks beaten into it. Cook a few minutes longer, stirring; add a few drops of lemon-juice, and serve on toast or in patty-cases.

Shrimps Creole.

Required:—1 lb. or 1 can shrimps; 2 cups tomato juice; 1 green pepper; 1 onion; 1 tablespoonful butter; 2 tablespoonfuls flour; 1 teaspoonful sugar; seasonings (to taste).

Cut the pepper and onion into strips and simmer them in the chafing-dish with the tomato juice, to which the sugar has been added. Cook for fifteen minutes; then add the shrimps. Blend the butter and flour together, and stir slowly into the contents of the chafing-dish. Cook until smooth and thickened. Season. Serve on buttered hot toast.

Onion Ragout.

Sauté about 3 pounds of the heavy part of the cutlets in fat, and cover with hot-water, season with salt and pepper, and add a handful of soup-greens, a small bay-leaf, and one pepper-corn. Cook very slowly until the meat is tender. Then strain off the stock. Brown 3 tablespoonfuls of flour, and add to it the same amount of butter, a slice of onion, 1 tablespoonful of tomato purée, and 2 cupfuls of the stock, and cook for about ten minutes. Add the tails, and ½ cupful of sliced mushrooms which have been sautéed in butter until tender, to the sauce. Reheat very slowly and do not serve until very hot. A few veal meat-balls are delicious added to this. Put on a deep platter, and surround with mounds of diced carrots, turnips, and white beans.

Breaded Veal Cutlet.

With a slice of veal, about three-quarters of an inch thick, cut into outlets wherever it is veined. Break into small crumbs a few soda crackers. Dip the cutlets first in these, then in a beaten egg, and again in the crackers. Dust with salt and pepper on both sides. Cook in a frying pan containing heated lard or oil which is thick enough to cover the cutlet half way up. When one side is brown, then turn and cook on the other side until done.

In the last recipe, "Crisco" or "Purico" may best be used. Be careful to see that the cooking is done slowly.

[The Editor will be pleased to hear about, or taste, results of efforts based on these recipes.]

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Wireless Service between Hongkong and Canton is resumed.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM	SATURDAY, AUGUST 28	PER
Shanghai	28	Kanchow
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	28	Fushimi Maru
SUNDAY, AUGUST 29		
EUROPE via Nekepatan (Papers only London, 20th July)		Jeypore
Straits		Nellore
Manila	MONDAY, AUGUST 30	Empress of Canada
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai		Pres. Polk
TUESDAY, AUGUST 31		
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai		Shinyo Maru
Straits		Angers
Manila		Pres. Jefferson
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1		
Straits		Hong Kong
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2		
EUROPE via Hong Kong (Letters & Papers London 5th Aug. and parcels 10th July)		Kanchow
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai		Pres. Pierce
FRIEDAY, SEPTEMBER 3		
U.S.A. Canada, Japan & Shanghai		Pres. Grant

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FOR	SATURDAY, AUGUST 28	PER	TIME
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & EUROSIA via Marseilles and Suez	28	Fushimi Maru	1.45 p.m. Letters 1.30 p.m.
Wohaiwai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A. & S. America & EUROPE via SAN FRANCISCO—due San Francisco 2nd Sept. & Europe via S. America (letters & postcards specially superimposed "Via Siberia" only)	28	Parola Noon	Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.
SUNDAY, AUGUST 29			
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	29	Boon Maru	9 a.m.
MONDAY, AUGUST 30			
Amoy	30	hinschow	5 p.m.
TUESDAY, AUGUST 31			
Japan and Honolulu	31	Ginjo Maru	10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	31	Angers	12.30 p.m.
Amoy & Fochow	31	Hailong	1 p.m.
Shanghai	31	Shanghai	4 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1			
Straits and Calcutta. Parola Noon	1	Nanking	1.30 p.m.
Letters 1 p.m.		Hadank	5.5 p.m.
Shanghai Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & S. America & EUROPE via VICTORIA B.C.—due Victoria B.C. 10th Sept. Parola Noon	1	Registration 2.45 p.m. Letters 3.45 p.m.	
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2			
Swatow	2	Pres. Jefferson	1.30 p.m.
Amoy	2	Boon Maru	5 p.m.
FRIEDAY, SEPTEMBER 3			
Manila	3	Pres. Pierce	1.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & S. America & EUROPE via Vancouver, B.C.—due Vancouver B.C. 10th Sept. & EUROPE via Siberia (letters and postcards specially superimposed "Via Siberia" only) Parola Noon	3	Registration 2.45 p.m. Letters 3.45 p.m.	

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Washington, Aug. 27. Renewing its efforts to sell the liners Leviathan, George Washington, and President Harding, and other American Merchant Line vessels, the Shipping Board has decided to call for sealed bids by November 8 from American citizens.

The Board announces that if no bid is accepted, the vessels will continue to operate as at present.—Reuter.

LEAGUE COUNCIL.

FOREIGN OFFICE EXPERTS CONFER.

Berlin, August 26. According to "Le Journal" the result of recent conversations between Sir Cecil Hurst, M. Fromageot and Dr. Gaus, the legal experts of the British, French and German Foreign Offices, as a possible solution to the question before the League Council, it is proposed that elections to non-permanent seats will be final and the Assembly will not be entitled to revoke them until the three years' term has expired.

It is also suggested that non-permanent members be given a guarantee of re-election, thus practically extending the mandate to six years.—Reuter.

German Rift.

Berlin, August 27. It is disclosed that at yesterday's meeting of the Foreign Affairs Committee the members of the German National Party voted in favour of the Communist motion demanding the withdrawal of Germany's application to enter the League.

The National Party today refused to permit its member, Herr Hochtzech, to join the German delegation for Geneva, although the Government had asked him to go. This refusal is based "on the uncertainty of the present political situation, particularly in view of the occupation and disarmament problems, which do not clear the position which the Party representatives would hold at Geneva regarding their freedom of action and influence."—Reuter.

BROKEN LINE.

ALLIES RUSHING UP REINFORCEMENTS.

Hankow, August 23. (Delayed by Sensor.) Following the collapse of the Wu Pei-fu brigade in the Pingkiang sector, the Southerners pushed home their attack and broke the Allied line, rendering the centre untenable. Hence the Allies withdrew and the "Reds," advancing all along the line, captured Yochow and other cities. The Hupeh Brigade, which covered its retreat, was captured en bloc. This with other prisoners brings the "Reds" captures to a formidable number.—Reuter.

Hankow, August 24. The Allies are taking rapid counter-measures to stem the "Red" advance, and reinforcements from all sides are rushing to Hunan, altogether totalling 150,000.

The arrival of Wu Pei-fu in Hankow has restored greater confidence within military circles.—Reuter.

DISCREDITED.

MOVE AGAINST PRIMO DE RIVERA.

Gibraltar, Aug. 27. The report that the Artillery officers requested the dismissal of General Primo de Rivera is discredited.—Reuter.

It was reported that after the Artillery officers had petitioned King Alfonso to dismiss the General, the latter issued a decree dismissing the Artillery Corps, which the King refused to sign.

FERRY CAPSIZES.

OVER-NINETY INDIANS DROWNED.

Noakhalis, Bengal, August 26. A terrible disaster has occurred to a ferry boat on the river Megna. The vessel capsized, broke in half, and out of a hundred Indian passengers, only six, so far, are reported to have survived.—Reuter.

MINERS' FATE.

FOURTEEN STILL ENTOMBED AT CLYMER.

SURVIVORS INJURED.

Johnstown, Aug. 27. At daybreak thirty bodies had been recovered from the Clymer Mine.

Fourteen are still missing. Several of the rescued men are severely injured.—Reuter.

SHIP LOOTED.

DETAILS OF PIRATES' OUTRAGE.

Shanghai, August 26.

The Shanghai "Evening News" states that a gang of thirty-eight pirates, disguised as passengers, looted the Norwegian steamer "Sandviken" of money, jewellery, and clothes amounting to \$20,000 near Hongkong on August 21.

The captain, interviewed on his arrival in Shanghai, states that after leaving Hongkong he suspected that some of the Chinese passengers carried arms, so commenced a search, when the arms were found. He, however, was seized and, with his officers as well as the crew, was herded on the deck under cover of guns. The wireless operator was injured though not seriously and the wireless apparatus destroyed with an axe. After looting the ship, the pirates forced the captain to steer to Blas Bay, the notorious pirate refuge near Hongkong, where the pirates went ashore with the loot. The "Sandviken" is one of the best known coasting steamers plying between Shanghai, Canton and elsewhere on the China Coast.—Reuter.

FATAL STORM.

DAMAGE TO CROPS AND PROPERTY.

New Orleans, August 26. Four fatalities have occurred in the storm in Louisiana, and damage of over a million dollars, mostly to rice, sugar cane, cotton and corn crops, while houses have been swept away, roofs blown off and telegraph and telephone poles splintered.—Reuter.

JAPANESE LABOUR.

TOKYO NEWSPAPER TRIES AN EXPERIMENT.

FIVE TO EIGHT.

Tokyo, August 17. An experiment in importing American skilled labour into Japan, to replace Japanese labour, is being made by "The Japan Advertiser," the only American daily in the empire. For some time "The Japan Advertiser" has been having trouble with its linotype operators, who, taking advantage of the fact that there were no others in Japan to replace them, have been conducting a series of strikes for higher and higher pay and have been mutinous between strikes. Fifteen operators have been on "The Japan Advertiser" payroll.

Without notification to the men, five American operators reached Japan this week and eight Japanese were notified that they were no longer required. In protest, the other seven Japanese walked out. They stayed away two days, but "The Japan Advertiser" missed neither issue, whereupon the striking seven came back.

The eight discharged ones have appealed to the foreign office and the home office through their union, asking that the American operators be deported, but no official action has been taken, nor is any expected.—"United Press."

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